Our Staff Wellbeing Charter Well Schools





At Theale Green School we believe in the power of a Well School

The Trustees, Local Governing Committee and the Leadership Team know that the wellbeing of our students relies on the wellbeing of our staff. Our commitment to being a Well School ensures that our priorities come in the right order for our community to thrive. We are committed as an organisation to ensuring that the dynamic and challenging environment of school life is counter-balanced by measures to support wellbeing for staff, leading to the happiness and retention of inspirational and dedicated adults to serve our local community.

A Well School (see our website) is about the principles of being Well Led (self care), Well Prepared (rich and happy experiences), Well Equipped (having the right skills and knowledge). This is as important for staff as it is for students; when this is experienced, modelled and valued by staff, students lives will be richer as a result.

Charlotte Badarello – September 2023



Cuppa with Colleagues weekly event



Culture of collaboration across the Trust



We remember your birthday



Trust-wide annual long service awards



Staff garden for quiet time and reflection



Operational Calendar to create a culture of "no surprises" supported in development by middle leaders



Strong community connections in support of the school



Weeks in the year dedicated to "no meetings"



Personal supplies in staff toilets to make life easier



A mature T&L approach with no accountability "fads" which create workload



Free tea and coffee in the staffroom (and seasonal raffles)



Lots of laughter and connection



No emails in the evening or weekends or holidays



Strong Governance and challenge for Leaders



Social events for staff. including whole staff breakfast once a term



Staff only use of (Fun and) Fitness Zone Friday 3-5pm: unwind before aging home



Health Assured Employee Assistance Programme free for all staff - extensive resources online / app / in person



Coaching for senior leaders



Free and flexible access to the "Fitness Zone" on site (with full induction)



Middle leader development programmes



Seven INSET days with two entirely for personal wellbeing



Leadership Matters personal development programme free for all staff



Breakfast service on site



Purposeful line management and feedback prioritised for all staff



Cycle to work scheme



Carefully developed on boarding and induction programmes



Staff-led CPD programme



Image courtesy of Youth Sports Trust https://www.youthsporttrust.org



Free 'flu vaccinations