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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you regarding a fantastic new opportunity for you to gain a qualification in mental health and well-being. The title of the qualification is '**Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health**'. Within this you will learn how identify and support young people with various mental health problems, covering depression, anxiety, cyberbullying and lots more. The qualification is run by the AIM group (see attached flyer) and its absolutely FREE for you to enrol in, as it is government funded.

- The qualification is all question based.
- 6 weeks to be completed, taking on average between 20-30 hours to do so.
- Online platform to complete the qualification, therefore a computer or laptop will be needed.
- 2 workbooks to be completed which need to be submitted at the 3 and 6 week stage.
- Tutor support throughout for any help and guidance.

Elmwood staff were recently trained in Trauma Informed Practice and Emotion Coaching. In addition to this we continue to up skill our staff in Team Teach Practice year on year during our Health and Safety days. We pride ourselves on being up to date in current practice around mental health and well-being. As such we have made mental health and well-being a priority this year in our Raising Achievement Plan for both our staff and pupils. We feel this is a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your own knowledge around mental health which will in turn support your child further and allow for a full wrap around service.

If you are interested in this opportunity to gain a qualification, please contact the school directly and speak to a member of the family support team who will be able to support you further. We understand that barriers to learning come in many forms and we are happy to help.

We look forward to hearing from you if you would like to pursue this opportunity further and would request that you register your interest with us by **30th November 2020.**

Yours faithfully

MR M HAWKES
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

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MS B BAILEY
FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER





Team Teach Gold Award

Dyslexia Friendly School Level 1 Award

Walsall's Anti-Bullying Charter Mark – Silver Award



2020-2023





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MENTAL HEALTH | Free Qualification

COURSE:

Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health

OVERVIEW

A new incentive that's been made available for schools to support the wellbeing and mental health of pupils/staff and parents as part of your school's recovery curriculum, following the impact of COVID-19 which allows anyone associated with the school to complete a FREE qualification in 'Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health'.

QUALIFICATION

- Level 2 Qualification which is nationally accredited and awarded by several awarding bodies such as: **NCFE/CACHE/TQUK**.
- Individuals will get a Tutor assigned for support.
- Certificate is provided upon completion and sent to each learner's home address.
- Funding is sourced through the AEB (Adult Education Budget) which is government funding.
- The AIM Group work with trusted colleges and Training Providers who will deliver the online learning platform.

STRUCTURE:

- Completed as self-study over **6 weeks** usually taking between **15-30** hours overall to do so.
- All completed online via computer/laptop - All with tutor support throughout.
- Question/Answer format (no essays/end point assessments), with workbooks provided for support.
- Upon completion you are awarded a "Level 2 Vocational Recognised Qualification" with certification

CRITERIA

- Must be aged 19+
- Have the right to work in the UK
- Been in the EU/UK for the past 3 years
- Not currently undertaking a government funded course (apprenticeship etc)

SUBJECTS COVERED

- Anxiety, Self-harm, Resilience, Mental Health, Social Media, Cyber Bullying, Depression, Transgender, Suicide etc.

NEXT STEPS...

- Get in touch with the school to register your interest including including: Name, Email Address and Mobile number for tutor support.
- Once your information is passed across to The AIM Group, they will then give further guidance on the enrolment process.

Health warning: If you don't complete within the allotted time (or request an extension before) individuals will be charged the registration fee (£100-150)



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