

We work closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to provide mental health services for students and families. The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) is a free, confidential service that works alongside selected schools in Birmingham to deliver three core functions:

Delivering
evidence-based
interventions for
mild-to-moderate
mental health issues
in children and
young people.

Supporting schools to develop a wholeschool approach to mental health and well-being. Advising school staff and liaising with external specialist services to ensure children and young people receive the right support at the right time.

## How does MHST support (input school)?

The Birmingham MHST team supports (input school) by:

- Providing one-to-one and group interventions for children and young people.
- Delivering a range of educational workshops to students, parents/carers, and staff to help understand mental health and useful strategies for managing it.
- Meeting regularly with key staff to offer advice and help identify additional or alternative services.

## **MHST Support Areas**

Compass Birmingham MHST can support the following difficulties:

Worry, specific anxiety, low mood, behaviour, managing emotions and sleep difficulties.

Interventions typically consist of 6-8 sessions delivered in school on a weekly basis for children and young people aged 5-18.

## **Referrals to MHST**

Speak to your school to make a referral or contact Compass below:

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