

## **The Pastoral Support Team**

Pastoral care is the provision a school makes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of its students. It is the essential foundation upon which learning can take place.

At Valentines High school, the Pastoral Support team provide support to maintain high standards of pastoral care which goes further than a basic commitment to welfare.

The Pastoral Support team consists of 4 members of staff which include the Pastoral Support Manager (Behaviour), Pastoral Manager (Charities/Inter-House competitions and events) and Pastoral Support Assistants.

The PST team is led by the Assistant Headteacher responsible for Behaviour and Wellbeing.

Currently, the PST are striving to embed more preventative work with use of the GROW model to develop mentoring as part of the proactive work they do, which is proving very successful.

The three R's we work by, which are embedded into the work we do are 'reflective', 'restorative' and 'responsibility'.