



Montgomery Learning Bulletin.

Keeping you and your child informed

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Mutual Respect, Ambition and Learning

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Montgomery High School

is now a Headstart school. But what does this mean for you and your child? It means that we are working hard with Headstart and other schools to ensure that your child is supported in developing their academic and all round levels of resilience.

We are doing this through innovative

and creative schemes across the whole school that will focus on social justice and improved relationships, extra curricular opportunities to be creative in the visual and performing arts as well as changing the way we view the role of the Group Tutor in school so that when we appoint new teachers we ensure that they are ready and able to work as confidently in their role of pastoral care as in their teaching of their specialist subject area.

We have appointed a Teacher and Student Resilience Ambassador who work along side each other to ensure that both students and staff get a say in how resilience should be developed and supported in school. The Student R.A. works closely with the Headstart Youth Engagement Team to enable a student focus group to put forward ideas for our careful consideration.

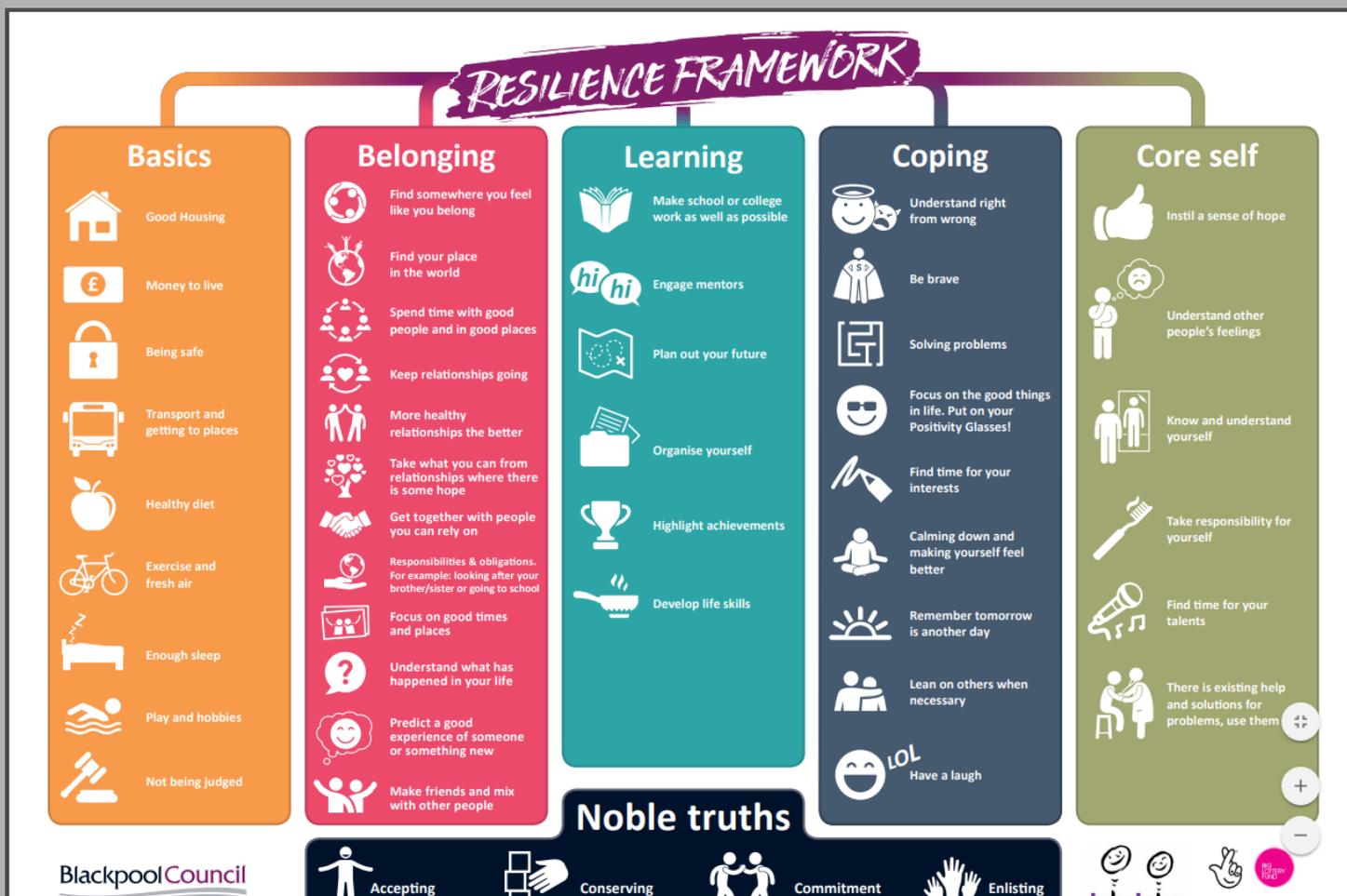
We are involved in this work in order to ensure that we are all aware of the importance of each member of the Montgomery Family's mental health. If our mind isn't "in the right place" then how can we learn and make progress in order to achieve.

MENTAL HEALTH

'the strength and capacity of our minds to grow and develop, to be able to overcome difficulties and challenges and to make the most of our abilities and opportunities'

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Above is the Resilience Framework within which we are working. The Resilience Framework for Primary School children was co-produced by the Resilience Committee at Marton Primary School, Blackpool, with the support of Stephen Donnelly, Graphic Designer from Blackpool Council, and Nathan Parker, Youth Engagement Lead for Headstart Blackpool. We are continuing to work with this framework as our students transition from primary to secondary school and are already familiar with its structure and content.

If you want to know more about resilience visit the Boing Boing website at <http://www.boingboing.org.uk/resilience/resilient-therapy-resilience-framework>

Here you will find some brilliant information and resources regarding resilience therapy.

