

Overcoming Adversity



Blacon High School and the Vasil Levsky High School
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More than a school

Life presents many different challenges for us to overcome...



The impact of climate change on our region

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Floods in the Karlovo region - 2023

Flooded streets and houses; lots of dead animals



What we did to help?



Everyone reacted quickly and got together to help the people in need. Volunteers, students, the army and the government got involved and aided in three main aspects...

Providing water and food to those without access to them. Offering shelter to people whose houses were completely destroyed



Emotional support



Financial support

People from all over the country donated to fundraisers and showed their compassion and support. The government gave money, grants and some electrical appliances.



How to reduce the effect of climate change

Save energy at home. Much of our electricity and heat are powered by coal, oil and gas

Change your home's source of energy

Walk, cycle or take public transport

Switch to an electric vehicle

Consider your travel

Reduce, reuse, repair and recycle

Eat less meat and more vegetables

Throw away less food



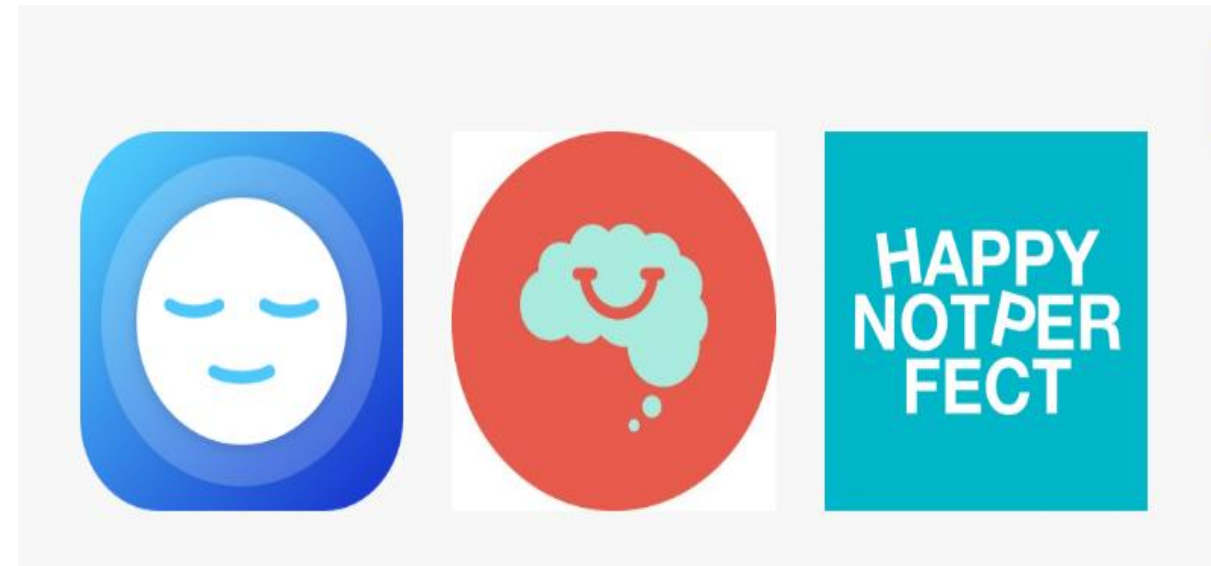
There are many different kinds of adversity that we need to face and overcome...

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Anxiety can be a barrier to learning in school as it may affect our ability to focus or complete schoolwork. Anxiety can also affect our relationships with friends and teachers too.

A child suffering from anxiety may try to avoid coming to school

Our school supports students with their anxiety by having a team of friendly staff to help



We all need a safe space

The Sanctuary

‘The Sanctuary’ at Blacon High School is a safe space for students who sometimes need a little extra support.

It gives them the opportunity to succeed in a different environments and helps them to develop confidence and independence



SEND

SEND, or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, can affect a student's ability to learn.

In order to help, we have loads of extra help in place to break down barriers to learning.

SEND INFORMATION REPORT

WHO ARE THE BEST PEOPLE TO TALK TO IN THIS SCHOOL ABOUT MY CHILD'S DIFFICULTIES WITH LEARNING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY (SEND)? +

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND IN OUR SCHOOL? +

HOW CAN I LET THE SCHOOL KNOW THAT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT MY CHILD'S PROGRESS IN SCHOOL? +

HOW WILL SCHOOL LET ME KNOW IF THEY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT MY CHILD'S LEARNING IN SCHOOL? +

HOW IS EXTRA SUPPORT ALLOCATED TO PUPILS, AND HOW DO THEY PROGRESS IN THEIR LEARNING? +

Curriculum Plus

Some students have bigger hills to climb!

Success looks different for different people.

Curriculum Plus offers a different route to students who might struggle with the school day. Students get individual support from specialist teachers and teaching assistants.

They even experience learning outside the classroom



It's good to talk...

Some problems are huge, and some aren't, but you can't solve anything unless you talk about it.

Sometimes, a friendly ear is all you need and sometimes it's just the first step, but that's why it's important to have friends.....



Anything is possible when we work together and support each other



That's what friends are for...