

Oxfordshire Well Schools Partnership

National movement, locally led

Well Schools is a movement of over 2,000 schools and trusts taking positive action to improve education outcomes by supporting the health and happiness of their staff and pupils across the UK. In Oxfordshire, we are coming together as a partnership to respond to local need, collaborate to share best practice and overcome challenges together.

"It was like the jigsaw puzzle coming together, and it is about a school having wellbeing that's at the core and the heart of what we do. It's the golden thread that permeates through the school."

To be part of Oxfordshire Well Schools Partnership, you will commit to:

1. Having a member of the senior leadership team coordinating your school engagement and actively participate in the community of practice sessions.
2. Having a nominated health and wellbeing Governor who attends relevant training opportunities.
3. Embed the Well Schools principles into our whole school community.
4. Undertake the following as part of the Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership.

Data collection resource	When	Frequency	Led by/support available from
Well Check	Available all year	Bi-annual	OWSP
Oxfordshire Swimming survey	1 st Sept - 31 st Dec	Annual	Active Oxfordshire
School Games Mark	April - 31 st July	Annual	School Games Organisers
Girls Football survey	May - June	Annual	GFSP Strategic Leads

In return, you will receive:

- Termly community of practice sessions for senior leaders focusing on one of the pillars in the Well Schools framework.
- Opportunities for bespoke training and support for your setting in implementing Well Schools.
- Priority booking to our bi-annual Well Schools conference (next one Autumn 2026).
- Priority access to local and national programmes and events.
- Access to the national Well Schools accreditation which recognises your school as a beacon in supporting health and wellbeing of pupils and staff.

Case study schools reported their pupils are happier and healthier and this has had a positive impact on pupils' engagement with learning and academic performance.

If you would like further information about Oxfordshire Well Schools Partnership, please email: wellschoolsoxfordshire@gmail.com