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# What difference does trauma-informed practice in an attachment-aware setting make?

(First phase KCA evaluations and anecdotal evidence)

### **Primary schools**

- Children
  - Improved relationships with key staff
  - Improved self-regulation
  - Improved verbal communication skills / reduced acting out
  - Improved relationships with peers
  - Reductions in disruption / increased time on task
  - First indications of improved academic results

#### Parents

- Increased parental satisfaction with school
- Increased positive parental involvement with staff
- Parents reporting improved relationships with children at home
- Staff
  - Increased well-being and confidence
  - Shared understanding / shared language
  - Improved teamwork

#### **Secondary schools**

- Children and young people
  - Improved relationships with key staff
  - Improved self-regulation



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- Improved verbal communication skills / reduced acting out
- Improved relationships with peers
- Reductions in call-outs / exclusions
- Reductions in out-of-classroom time
- First indications of improved academic results

#### Staff

- Increased well-being and confidence
- Shared understanding / shared language

#### **Special schools**

- Children and young people
  - Increased well-being and confidence
  - Improved relationships with staff
  - Increased use of a range of communication skills
  - Improved self-regulation
  - Improved relationships with peers
  - Reduced use of physical interventions
  - First indications of improved academic results
- Staff
  - Increased well-being and confidence
  - Sense of purpose and empowerment
  - Whole school (reported by one special school over one year so far)
  - 50% reduction in physical interventions
  - Improved attitudes to self and school throughout the student population
  - First indicators of improved attainment

*Virtual Schools providing data and anecdotal evidence include: Stoke-on-Trent, Bath and North East Somerset, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Haringey, Nottinghamshire* 



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### **Nurseries and Children's Centres**

- Children
  - Increased well-being
  - Improved communication, verbal and non-verbal
  - Improved age-appropriate self-regulation
  - Reduced disruption, increased engagement and concentration
- Parents
  - Increased engagement with staff
  - Improved confidence
- Staff
  - Increased well-being
  - Increased confidence

#### Primary and secondary schools

- Children and young people
  - Improved relationships with staff
  - Increased sell-being and confidence
  - Improved self-regulation
  - Improved verbal communication skills / reduced acting out
  - Increased prosocial behaviour



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Staff

Increased well-being and confidence

- Whole school
  - Shared understanding
  - Shared language
  - Shared approach
  - Reduced exclusions / call-outs
  - Improved teamwork

#### Youth service

- Young people and workers
  - Increased well-being
  - Increased confidence

#### Please remember ...

... *it takes twenty five years for the human brain to reach mature adult function – all outcomes must be regarded as interim.* 



