

# National Study Confirms Thrive's SEMH Impact

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## Positive Changes in Pupil Behaviour, Attendance & Staff Wellbeing

Data from two studies by ImpactEd Group, one involving a sample of over 1,700 schools, has found measurable benefits of Thrive's social and emotional mental health (SEMH) interventions versus national comparators.

Initial findings to be incorporated into a forthcoming full report (due September) reveal improvements in key areas that matter most to schools, communities, and policymakers — including fewer exclusions, lower absence rates and enhanced staff wellbeing.



Thrive schools have  
**27% fewer exclusions**  
than the national average.

This is equivalent to 4 fewer exclusions per 10,000 pupils per year. Every permanent exclusion is an **average lifetime cost to the state of £170,000** according to figures from the Institute for Public Policy Research.



**Absence drops by 3%**  
and  
**severe absence drops by 15%**  
in schools that use Thrive,  
compared to those that don't.

These figures were **5% and 38% respectively** for a smaller sample of our most engaged customers completing 100 or more individual pupil assessments.



Teachers in Thrive schools have  
**better staff wellbeing**  
than the national average.

Beyond pupil benefits, our SEMH interventions also yield positive impacts for the education workforce.

Benchmarked against the Teacher Wellbeing Index, **teachers in Thrive schools saw wellbeing improve by 5% within an academic year.**

This data is based on initial findings from two ImpactEd studies comparing Thrive schools vs schools nationally in 2023–24, results are preliminary pending release of the full report in September.

Be the first to explore the full findings from our forthcoming report

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September 2025 release >

