

# Positive Behaviour Support

## RAM (Resource Allocation Model) funding options for NSW Schools

**Marathon Health provides positive behaviour support (PBS) to help schools create safe, inclusive and positive learning environments.**

Our experienced clinicians work alongside staff and students to develop practical, school based strategies that can be embedded into everyday practice – helping every student to flourish.

Our focus is on early intervention, prevention and practical strategies that support both student wellbeing and teacher confidence.

### What is PBS?

PBS is a person-centred, evidence-based approach designed to support schools understand and respond to behaviours of concern that may occur when a student's needs are not being met. Support focuses on:

- Understanding what is driving behaviour
- Reducing barriers to learning
- Strengthening positive behaviour and engagement
- Creating supportive environments for all students

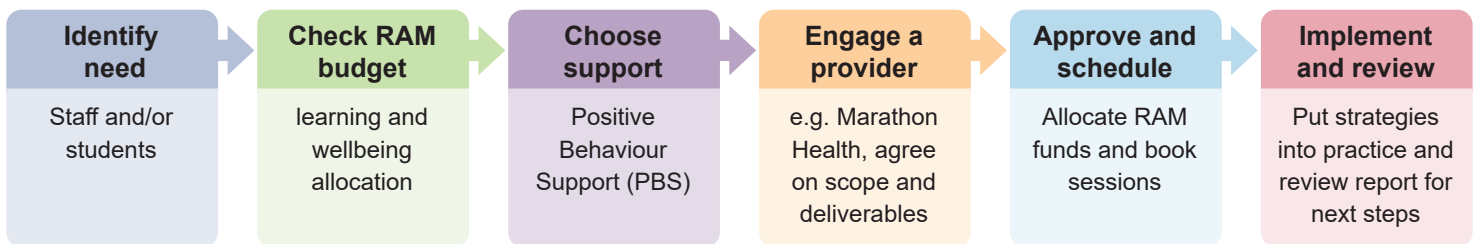
### What is RAM funding and how do I access it?

RAM funding is a fair, needs-based way the NSW Department of Education gives money to public schools each year. The funding is based on what your students need – like if they have a disability, need extra support, or your school is in a remote area – to help make sure all students have equal opportunities to learn.

RAM learning and wellbeing funding can be used for:

- classroom observation and consultation
- targeted behaviour strategies (e.g. transitions, escalation, regulation)
- teacher coaching and modelling
- short term student support blocks
- staff professional learning and capacity building

### How can I use RAM funding for PBS?



***Positive behaviour support using RAM funding is a flexible, proactive way to support students early and build staff capability.***



Find out more about RAM funding

## Why choose Marathon Health?

We are passionate about supporting regional and remote areas because we believe in equitable access to healthcare for all Australians. By focusing on these communities, we aim to reduce health disparities, empower local populations, and provide comprehensive, culturally appropriate care.

We provide PBS services to individuals face-to-face across Western NSW, the Murrumbidgee, North East Victoria and ACT, and telehealth nation-wide.

Our team live and work locally, so understand the additional pressures faced by regional NSW schools, including limited access to specialist supports and increasing complexity of student needs.

## Our approach

Our behaviour support is designed to work alongside teachers, not add to their workload.

We come into the classroom to observe, support and adjust the environment, routines and responses so that learning and behaviour feel easier to manage day to day.

Our team will:

- Work in real classrooms, during real lessons
- Focus on what's already happening and make small, practical adjustments
- Reduce trial and error by identifying what's driving behaviour and what helps
- Provide clear, usable strategies

***We aim to make the classroom a calmer,  
more predictable place to work.***

## Tailored support packages

We can work with you to develop a tailored support package that aligns with your school's specific needs.

Please contact us to discuss further.

## More information

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