

# EMOTIONAL HEALTH

## EATING BEHAVIOURS

There are lots of reasons why we eat. We like the taste or it's mealtime. It is also normal to eat in response to thoughts and feelings.



#### Non - physical hunger

Comes on suddenly

May not be at meal times

May not go away after eating

Can be when we are bored, sad,

happy or stressed

Occasions like birthdays and festivals

#### Physical hunger

Goes away after eating

Builds up before a meal

Signs include stomach growling, feeling empty or low energy levels

### MINDFUL EATING









Mindful eating helps us to relax and enjoy our meals. Try thinking about the taste, texture, smell and flavour of each mouthful.

Avoid using screens and phones at meal times



Enjoy your meal with family and friends







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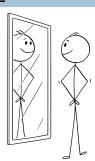
#### **BODY IMAGE AND FOOD LANGUAGE**





Body image is how we see ourselves. Lots of people lack confidence in the way they look.

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'Diet talk' can affect the way we think about food. Food isn't 'good' or 'bad'. We should eat a balance of all foods. Scan the QR or click here for more information on diet talk and how to avoid it.





