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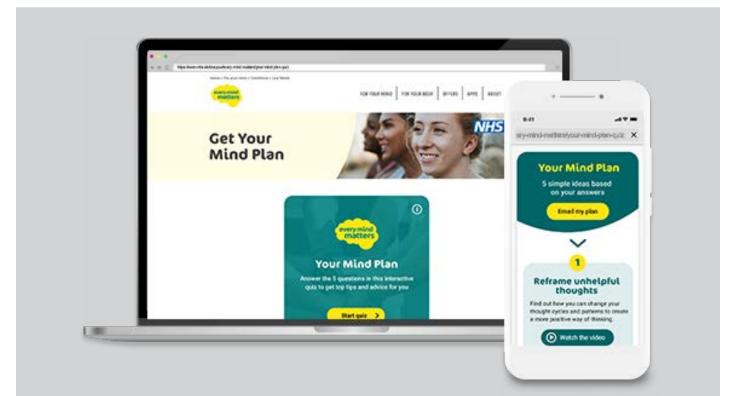
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Download resources



## Get your students active with Studio You

Getting active is a great way to support mental wellbeing and is one of the *Five ways to wellbeing*. Sport England have funded the creation of a free online platform, **Studio You**, which provides video-based PE lessons and aims to reconnect young people with physical education, improve their confidence and make being active fun. It is particularly designed to engage less active teenage girls and features curriculum-linked videos, led by on screen experts covering yoga, dance, combat and more. Explore resources and guidance to help get every student moving at **www.studio-you.co.uk**.



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- 2. https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/news/almost-two-thirds-of-young-people-receive-no-supportfrom-school-for-their-mental-health/

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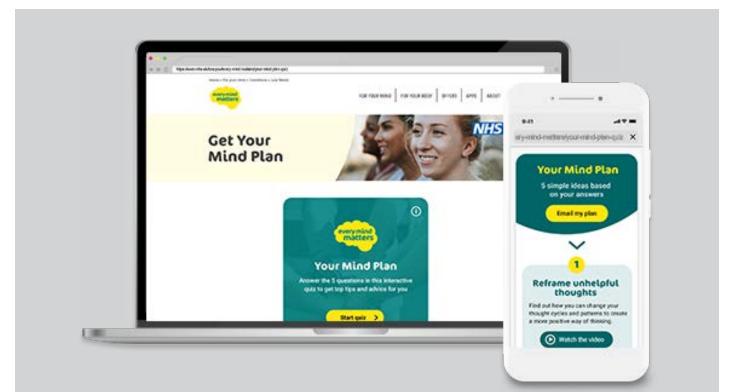


## Win a wellness workshop with Mind

We're giving you the chance to win an online wellness workshop at your school, hosted by Mind, the mental health charity. The session will allow young people to create a wellbeing plan and come up with their own ideas to connect with others, be active and learn new skills.

To enter, simply sign up to the School Zone. Be quick, final entries close [X]

**Enter now** 



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