13 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware the school is moving back to more normal functioning as the Covid 19 mitigations are reviewed and change overtime. This means we can start to refocus on our improvement agenda. Over the last few sessions we have changed a number of structures within Pupil Support including changes to Guidance staffing levels, increased interventions within Support for Learning, developing the role of the Youth worker and investing in a behaviour support base called the Learning Centre (TLC) that focuses on nurture and behaviour interventions. In order to benchmark our current practice and look at resourcing, staffing and areas requiring development we are carrying out a formal review over three days – **Tuesday 2 November to Thursday 4 November 2021.**

As part of the review we will be seeking the views of young people, staff and parents/carers. There will be a parent representative on the review team as well as a student rep. Some activities including parent/carer focus groups will occur in school but will be restricted due to current Covid 19 guidance. We will plan for some twilight events to increase stakeholder voice and will also carry out a wider parent/carer and staff survey looking more closely at targeted support, barriers to learning and how well we are doing in relation to universal support of learning.

More information about the review activities for parents/carers will be available after the October break and I hope you will take the opportunity to share your view on these aspects of our work.

Kind regards

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