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Barr Beacon School

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Feeling Safe at Barr Beacon School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome, or welcome back to a new academic year at Barr Beacon School. We hope that all of our pupils have made a positive start and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Keeping children safe is the most important thing we do at Barr Beacon School and we want every pupil to know that they have people around them who will listen, support them and help when they need it. Our mission is to **ensure that every child feels safe**, is heard, and receives the right support at the right time. Through early identification, effective intervention and a shared commitment that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, we create the conditions for every pupil to become a successful, resilient and confident individual.

As part of our work at the start of the year, pupils have explored the support available to them in school, including the range of bespoke support that can be put in place when a pupil needs additional help. We want pupils to understand that asking for help is a strength and that they should never feel they have to manage a worry on their own.

We continue to reinforce some important messages with all pupils:

- **We are a Telling School and a Listening School.** Pupils should tell an adult if they feel unsafe, are worried or upset, have been hurt, are experiencing unkind behaviour or see behaviour that does not reflect our Beacon Values.
- **Every pupil has a trusted adult they can speak to.** This could be their Form Tutor, class teacher, Head of House, a member of the Safeguarding Team or the Leadership Team. When pupils speak to us, we listen, take them seriously and help them access the right support.
- **We are a no contact school.** Pupils are not permitted to make physical contact with other pupils and we regularly reinforce this expectation as part of keeping everyone safe.
- **There is support available.** We want pupils to know that there are adults and services within school who can help with worries about friendships, behaviour, wellbeing, safety or anything else that may be affecting them.

We also ask parents and carers to continue these conversations at home. Taking the time to ask your child how they are, how school is going and whether there is anything they are worried about can make a real difference.

If your child does not feel safe, please let us know. It is important that we are given the opportunity to listen, understand what is happening and provide the appropriate support. Please contact us via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk FAO Mr Crumpton, Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead.

We look forward to working with you to **ensure that every child at Barr Beacon School feels safe**, is heard and receives the support they need to become successful, resilient and confident individuals.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead

