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Dear Parent/Carer

As a school we believe that your child's emotional and physical wellbeing is as important as their capacity to learn. Therefore, as part of our wellbeing provision, we are introducing a 'No Worries' clinic running once a week in school; this will be manned by qualified staff from Branching Out, Calderdale Sexual Health Services and Healthy Minds.

Students will be able to access support and advice on a range of areas such drugs and alcohol, smoking, mental health, contraception, healthy relationships, self-harm and coping with stress. If it is felt to be appropriate following an assessment some students may be issued with a C-Card.

Students will be able to self-refer via a drop-in service but there will also be the option for Heads of Year and other pastoral staff to refer students who we feel need some extra support.

We are really pleased that we are able to offer this service as it will complement the work that we already do in making sure your child is safe, happy and healthy. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us in school.

Yours faithfully

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Head of CREaTE

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Assistant Principal