



DARTON COLLEGE

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Principal

Friday 15th September 2017

Restorative Practice Training

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a Restorative Practitioner. This role will champion Restorative Practice within our school culture and will allow young people's voices to become even more influential.

It is our intention to have more than 30 learners in this role in each year group. Restorative Practice recognises how relationships are a key part of any conflict and that by restoring relationships we can prevent conflict being repeated in the future. Young people will have more of a voice in what matters to them in return for taking on more responsibility. This initiative is about gaining a shared understanding where solution focused thinking puts a resolution to a problem. It is our hope that it will nurture more independence in young people dealing with their own conflicts and it will give them life skills in preparation for their future. The programme is intended as additional support and the Pastoral team which will remain fully staffed to support learners with more complex issues.

Individuals who take up this role will play to their strengths. Some will mentor younger learners, others will be involved in restorative meetings (when appropriate) and some will organise and run circles for vulnerable learners. Learning and progress will remain a priority and your child will be only asked to be involved in activities when they are in a position to do so.

The training for this role will be held on Monday 18th September 2017 from 9.20am to 3.15pm. If you are happy for your child to participate please sign and return the permission slip below. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email: jgardner@dartoncollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Jason Gardner
Cover Manager & Darton Voice Co-ordinator

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I am happy for my child to take part in the above session.

Name of Learner: _____

Form: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO MR GARDNER BY MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

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