



## Loxdale Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, as part of our ongoing wellbeing initiative we are committed to embedding a relational approach to behaviour. From the start of the academic year, all staff have been trained in Restorative Practice, which focuses on resolving conflict and repairing harm. This is becoming an everyday way of working with our pupils to support them to process and regulate their emotions, reflect on the impact for themselves and others and work collaboratively to find a positive way of moving forward.

Adopting restorative approaches into our daily practice supports emotional and social development and literacy and equips children with problem solving skills as well as the ability to manage conflict when it occurs. Research into anti-bullying strategies carried out by the Department for Education shows that restorative practice is effective in reducing conflict. Restorative Practice provides the foundation to build, maintain and repair relationships. This approach creates a culture of high challenge and high support and aims to work with children rather than doing things to or for them. Relationships are at the heart of restorative approaches, built on mutual respect, with individuals taking responsibility for their actions.

We are delighted to invite all parents/carers to an 'Introduction to Restorative Practice' session, where you will gain a greater understanding of what this is, its origins, and how it promotes resilience, understanding, empathy and resolve. Our aim is to create a joined-up approach between home and school in addressing issues and building positive relationships. The session will take place on the **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9:20am**. Due to limited space in the hall, please can we ask that you register your attendance via the link by **9am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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Yours sincerely,

**Mrs P Scott**

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