



## WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL

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Dear families,

**Re: Mental Health First Aider**

You may have noticed that we have an addition to our letter template below. Last week Mrs Bazeley was awarded her Mental Health First Aider accreditation. She has had to undergo training to be able to identify the signs and indicators of mental health concerns and how to support individuals to access appropriate support.

Mrs Bazeley will be able to act as a point of contact and reassurance for a person who may be experiencing a mental health issue or emotional distress. She is able to support children in school and signpost adults to places of support.

Mrs Bazeley is also our Designated Mental Health Lead in school. She works with Mrs Pacelli, our counsellor, to lead on mental health support in school.

I am sure you would like to congratulate Mrs Bazeley on her new role within the FLO team and her fantastic achievement.

If you feel that your child may benefit from support in school, please contact the FLO team via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

