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Dear Parent/Carer

Pendle Vale College Counselling Provision

Pendle Vale College has an established counselling service within College. This service is provided on a full time basis, during term time, and is available to all students.

The Counselling Service is designed to complement the support services within College by offering additional personal support to students who may benefit from the opportunity to work with a professional counsellor to help them overcome barriers to learning.

The Counselling Service provides a confidential service to pupils with social, emotional, behavioural or mental health concerns to help them move towards greater well being and to enable them to make the most of the opportunities offered for their social and academic development in College and the realisation of their ambitions.

The College Counsellor, Dionne Fisk, belongs to a professional counselling body, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), and holds relevant counselling qualifications. The Counselling Service will be properly supervised by a qualified supervisor, and will be regularly evaluated and reviewed.

Referrals to the counselling service can be made directly to the College Counsellor, Dionne Fisk. Staff members, parents, carers, external agencies or a student can make referrals.

If you wish to discuss this further or need more information please contact Dionne Fisk or Mr Blackburn.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Wilson
Headteacher

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