



DANESHOLME JUNIOR ACADEMY

# PASTORAL MANAGER

MRS DOCHERTY



## PASTORAL SUPPORT

Information for Parents and Carers

## WHAT IS A PASTORAL MANAGER?

We help children to feel good about themselves. When children feel good about themselves they are more able to learn.

The Pastoral Manager works with pupils, their families, school staff and outside agencies to help develop their potential by removing barriers to learning.

A barrier to learning is any thing that prevents a child from being in a suitable emotional or physical state to engage in their lessons.

### **These factors include:**

- Absence from school
  - Bereavement
- Behaviour difficulties
- Bullying (Victim or Perpetrator)
  - Lateness to school
  - Moving School
  - Family difficulties
  - Friendship problems
- Transition (moving into a new year or Key Stage)
  - Medical needs
- Special Education Needs
  - Social skills
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health

### **The aim is to do the following:**

- ✓ Raise self esteem
- ✓ Encourage confidence
- ✓ Nurture independence
- ✓ Improve behaviour
- ✓ Improve attainment
- ✓ Improve attendance and punctuality
- ✓ Support children with pastoral support programmes

### How do we do it?

- ✓ Attendance one-to-one sessions
  - ✓ Family attendance meetings
    - ✓ One-to-one sessions
      - ✓ Group sessions
      - ✓ Lunchtime club
  - ✓ Pastoral intervention groups
- ✓ Supporting children to set their own achievable and realistic targets
  - ✓ Supporting families and signposting them to outside agencies
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  - ✓ Supporting families to achieve the best outcome for the child and family
- ✓ Learning opportunities for parents in school – e.g. '1,2,3 Magic' and 'English as an Additional Language' courses.

We will always try to help and endeavour to oversee that the children can develop and fulfil their potential.

MRS Docherty helps all the children that are having problems at home and school.

If you ever need to go and speak to Mrs Docherty she is always there to speak to you.

If you would like to find out more you can contact Mrs Docherty at Danesholme Junior Academy on 01536 741657 or by emailing [admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org](mailto:admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org).