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Dear Parent/Carers

We are delighted to share with you that Netherthorpe School has chosen to work towards being accredited with the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for the Mental Health in Schools Award.

Carnegie School of Education based at Leeds Beckett University and Minds Ahead CIC have developed the School Mental Health Award to give schools and academies a framework for whole school mental health development. By embracing the ideals of the award, we are demonstrating a deep commitment to working towards excellent practice as we place the mental health and well-being of our pupils and staff at the core of our school alongside our commitment to having a rich whole school culture where all members of our school can thrive.

We look forward to sharing with you how we, as a community, are further developing our practices in relation to mental health and well-being over the coming months. Further information about the award can be found on the Leeds Beckett University website:

http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/schoolmh

Yours sincerely

D. Williams Head Teacher

