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Introduction to The Student Voice Page

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you about a new and exciting addition to our safeguarding and pastoral care provision that will serve to further enhance our safe school community.

As a school our primary responsibility is to ensure that our pupils feel safe at all times and that we are able to address any risks to their safety in a timely and appropriate manner. Central to our safeguarding culture is both our continued desire to improve our level of service and our firm belief in listening to and responding to the needs of the child through providing them with an authentic voice.

Therefore, we are pleased and excited to be introducing Bilton Student Voice to Bilton school. Bilton Student Voice gives students the platform to share information about how safe they feel within school grounds and in the local area through interactive maps with the ability to report concerns that will be actioned and responded to appropriately.

The Bilton Student Voice reporting tool is a child-centred, community approach to safeguarding that we believe is vital to developing safer school communities.

Students may login into the system via their devices. They can write a concern and leave their school email to be followed up, although they may remain anonymous. The Designated Safeguarding Lead and pastoral care team will securely access the system and appropriately respond to submissions that are made.

During the course of the coming days we will educate our pupils about how to access and use Bilton Student Voice through virtual assemblies and look forward to the positive benefits that this new facility will have for our community. In the meantime, please refer to the attached leaflet which will provide you with details about this new initiative.

We will also be presenting to parents on Thursday 4th February at 6pm via Teams to introduce the Bilton Student Voice Platform. A link will be sent out to you via text and email. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and understand how a child can raise a concern. Please follow the link below to access the live event.

Sincerely,

Claire Harwood
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Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead