



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

16th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Introduction of 'Social Worker in Schools project'

We are delighted to be writing to you regarding an exciting project we are involved in with Swindon Borough Council.

Abbey Park School has been selected, with only seven other secondary schools in Swindon, to be part of a national pilot project to have a social worker placed within our school.

The project is being managed by What Works for Children's Social Care. The original project was piloted in a few local authorities. This initial project was so successful they have extended it to a further 21 local authorities. Swindon was successful in the bid to bring the project here.

The aim of the project is to place a social worker within our school, fully embedding them into our ethos, culture and practice. This will ensure we are working closely with Children's social care to support the wellbeing of children who require this additional support.

It is an exciting time for us all, we aim to establish a very strong and positive relationship with our placed social worker and encourage you to welcome Victoria Harrison into our school community.

Should you have any questions or would like to meet the social worker please contact me on stevensk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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