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leading the way.*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Aqueduct Primary School has just been awarded SILVER status in the Carnegie Mental Health in Schools Award and we are absolutely delighted.

We started on our Mental Health Award journey in September 2021.

The award has enabled us to self-assess and reflect on our well-being offer and practices. It has meant that we have looked at the impact of our interventions and considered new strategies and initiatives which have further developed awareness and understanding of mental health.

Well-being and mental health have always been at the heart of Aqueduct Primary, but this award has meant that it is now truly embedded into our school ethos and across our whole school community, thus benefiting the children, staff and parents of the school.

It has helped us to build on our understanding of mental health needs and increase and spread awareness while removing any stigma around these needs. We are incredibly proud to have been awarded the SILVER Status by the assessors as we were originally told that we would need to achieve bronze as a starting point, but the assessors were so impressed.

Our assessor stated that,

'The school has a senior management team who are continually improving the school overall including all aspects of mental health. The leadership team have a well-established strategy to continue supporting the mental health and wellbeing of their community.'

We are very proud of the journey that we have been on over the last year and this achievement that we have made! We could not have done any of this without you and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Wellbeing Committee

Miss Santopietro (Personal Development and Citizenship Lead), Mrs Clarke (Deputy Head and Mental Health lead) and Mrs Batchelor (Support Inclusion Manager)

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Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools

School Mental Health Award

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