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25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

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

We would welcome expressions of interest from parents/carers who would like and are able to work with us more closely through a parent/carer group which will focus on the competencies of the award. If you would like further information about joining the group, please contact Mr Milburn tmm@harrogategrammar.co.uk

We look forward to sharing how we, as a community, are further developing our practises in relation to mental health and wellbeing over the coming months. Further information about the award can my found on the Leeds Beckett University website; www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/schoolmh

Yours sincerely

Mr Milburn

Deputy Headteacher

The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools

Harrogate Grammar School

has made a

Pledge to Commit

to achieve the

**Carnegie Centre of Excellence for
Mental Health in Schools**

School Mental Health Award



Mr T Milburn

Deputy Headteacher



Mr P Cotton

Chair of Governors

Date: January 2019



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