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'Wear Here 4 You' – Mobile Prevention Bus

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are always really keen to work in partnership with the Local Authority to harness the support services they offer to benefit our pupils. Over this term the 'Wear Here 4 You' mobile prevention bus will be visiting school.

The 'Wear Here 4 You' bus is visible in Sunderland and offers a recognisable point of information, support and contact for young people in the city. The bus supports the Sunderland Healthy City Plan vision to support young people in Sunderland to have healthy, happy lives, with no one left behind. The bus also supports young people to recover from the impact of Covid-19 which has widened health inequalities in the city and has impacted in the access to services to support young people.

Our pupils will have the opportunity to visit the 'Wear Here 4 You' bus during one of their lessons over this half term. Pupils will develop an understanding of the support services that are available to them across the city and to meet key professionals. This includes support services linked to; online safety, cyberbullying, bullying, mental health, emotional resilience, self-identify, sex and relationships, drugs, nutrition, and crime.

The 'Wear Here 4 You' bus is also offering the opportunity for **parents/carers to visit the bus at any time between 3.10pm-6pm on Tuesday 25th January**. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come to school during this time and visit the bus to develop an understanding of the range of support services that are on offer for young people.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below if you have any questions about the 'Wear Here 4 You' bus. I have also included the 'Wear Here 4 You' website should you wish to find out more information.

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/wearhere4youprofessionals>

Yours Sincerely

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