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Dear parents and carers,

Information for Parents – Benedict's Law

We are writing to inform you about **Benedict's Law**, a recently introduced safeguarding measure designed to strengthen the protection, wellbeing, and safety of children and young people.

What is Benedict's Law?

Benedict's Law ensures that concerns relating to a child's welfare are identified and acted upon promptly. It places a stronger emphasis on early intervention, clearer reporting responsibilities, and closer collaboration between schools, families, and external agencies.

What this means for our school

At our school, safeguarding is always a priority. Benedict's Law further strengthens our existing practice by:

- Reinforcing our duty to listen carefully to children and take all concerns seriously
- Strengthening procedures for reporting and recording any welfare concerns
- Encouraging earlier communication between school and appropriate support services
- Promoting a safe, supportive environment where pupils feel confident seeking help

Our staff will continue to receive regular safeguarding training so that we can ensure they remain fully informed and prepared.

What this means for families

You may notice:

- Greater clarity around how concerns are managed
- More proactive communication where wellbeing issues arise
- Increased opportunities to work together in supporting your child

An allergy form is included with this letter for parents/carers to complete and return to school so that we can prepare appropriate Allergy Action Plans. If your child has any known allergies, it is essential that this information is shared with school promptly.



Our shared commitment

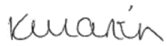
The safety and wellbeing of every child remains our highest priority. Benedict's Law reinforces the importance of working together as a community to ensure all children are protected, supported, and able to thrive.

We have invested in both child and adult auto-immune injector pens to ensure that they are on school premises in the event of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Martin
School Business Manager.

