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Dear Parent/Carer

We want all the children at Devoran School to flourish, so we have introduced The Thrive Approach in order to support their emotional and social development. Our aim is to help your children feel happy and secure, able to enjoy friendships, relate well to others and be ready and able to learn.

The Thrive Approach is a specific way of working with all children that helps to develop their social and emotional well-being, enabling them to engage with life and learning. It supports them in becoming more self-assured, capable and adaptable.

Appropriate for all children from birth to adulthood, the Thrive Approach draws on the latest research into brain science and child development. It helps us to understand how babies' and children's brains develop, and how we can best support this development by providing the best experiences for children at each stage.

As a trained practitioner, I will be working with each member of staff, using a screening tool to plan for and support the whole class with activities to support the social and emotional curriculum in each class.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Kerrison

