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Dear Parents / carers

In line with our work to support pupil independence, positive self-identity and wellbeing, we are soon to undertake some work in Lake Class around understanding our needs and differences, with some focus on learning about autism.

This will primarily be an "All About Me" type programme, where pupils and staff will discuss some thoughts and feelings about who they are, how they want life to look in the years to come, but more generally, it is about being proud of who we are.

Whilst this work is always beneficial and healthy for young people, it can prompt questions and further dialogue in the surrounding weeks. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the sessions before we embark on them, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Many thanks

Chris Carter Deputy Head Teacher