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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Introducing the Education Mental Health Practitioners at Manor Green School**

Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) are part of a new government initiative that aims to promote good emotional wellbeing and mental health through supporting children and their families through prevention, early intervention and education. EMHPs are based in schools.

The support they provide is for students aged between 5 to 18, who are experiencing mild to moderate mental health needs, but fall short of the CAMHS threshold. This could include difficulties such as anxiety, low self-esteem or common behavioural problems. Katherine Radcliffe will be our allocated EMHP, assigned to us by CAMHS, and she will start with us on Monday 15 November.

The EMHPs will provide support to students on either a one to one or group basis for a specific number of sessions, usually a maximum of 8. Any support provided to our students by the EMHPs will need parental/carer consent and is likely to be suggested to you by your child's class teacher. The EMHPs will not replace our existing range of emotional therapists; this is just an additional resource.

Additionally, they can provide advice, guidance and signposting to parents/carers with regards to their own or their child's emotional health.

Should you require any further information do not hesitate to contact me on [warren.griffiths@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:warren.griffiths@manorgreenschool.co.uk) or 01628 513800 ex 2000

Kind regards



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