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A Learning Ladder for Life

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Dear Year 5 and 6,

RE: Year 5 and 6 Peer Mediator Application Pack

The Peer Mediation Program in our school will use pupil volunteers to help other pupils to resolve conflict. Being a Peer Mediator is an important job that requires commitment and reliability.

Peer Mediators will attend a training course to learn the skills needed to be a Peer Mediator. Mediators are expected to model appropriate behaviour at all times.

If you are interested in applying to become a mediator, please fill out the application form and the Peer Mediator Responsibility Agreement (see below) and bring **both** pages back to Mrs Cooke **by 9am on Monday 10th September 2021**. After the completed applications are received, we will hold a brief interview for each applicant. Selection of Peer Mediators will be announced by 5pm on Monday 10th September 2021. If you wish to hand your application in earlier than the above date, you are more than welcome to do so.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Cooke (based in Year 4 classrooms).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Cooke

Restorative Approach Champion

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Director of Primary : Mr M Wilson

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Registered in England No: 07344732



Peer Mediator Application

Name: _____ Class: _____

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Mediator?

2. What skills do you have that you think will help make you a successful mediator?

3. Two students are having a conflict in the playground. Describe how you might help them if you were a mediator:

4. What personal qualities do you think you need to be a mediator?

5. Are you willing to give up some break/lunch time to train and work as a peer mediator?

Yes No

Signed _____ Date _____



Peer Mediator Responsibility Agreement

Student name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in becoming a Peer Mediator in our school. I am committed to learning the skills needed to become a Peer Mediator and to undertake the necessary training for the job. I understand the responsibility of this job means that I will give up some of my playtimes and lunchtimes. I also understand that I will need to be a positive role model. I am willing to contribute my time and ideas to do this job to the best of my ability.

Student signature

Parent/carer name: _____

My child has talked to me about the role of a mediator. I am willing to support her/his efforts and understand the responsibilities involved.

Parent/carer signature

Peer Mediator Photograph Consent

The Peer Mediators will be trained by a company called Behaviour Matters.

Behaviour Matters would like to be able to use a photograph and/or video of the Peer Mediator Group for promotional purposes. Please be assured that no names will be published with the photograph/video. To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, we need your permission before we take any images of your child for promotional purposes.

If you do agree for your child to be photographed, then follow us so that you will receive notifications and can look out for your child. Twitter: @BehaviourM or facebook: www.facebook.com/BehaviourM

May we use the images taken of your child for promotional purposes?

Yes / No (please circle)

Parent/carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much.