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Dear Parents & Carers,

Deep Support at Outwood Academy Newbold

As we draw closer to the end of this academic year I wanted to take the opportunity to share some of the fantastic work that has taken place in Deep Support this year. Deep Support is responsible for the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of students. I am lucky to have such a wonderful team that comprises staff from attendance, behaviour & inclusion, safeguarding and SEND. I'd like to share some success stories with you;

Miss Sanders, Lead Learning Manager - Has worked with staff and has developed how we take a Trauma Informed approach in our practice.

Learning Managers - Developing their knowledge and skills of safeguarding and Early Help.

Miss Robinson, Attendance - Developed some super rewards for students and their attendance. Including the year 11 rewards program building up to their exams.

Miss Covell, Bridge Co-ordinator - Has worked hard to develop lots of programs to support students and their MHWB, this has included a self regulation box that students can use if they have come to the Bridge to support their MHWB and regulation.

Mrs Hollingworth, PLC Co-ordinator - Bespoke support for all students in her care. Mrs Hollingworth spends hours making sure the provision is the best for each of her students.

Mrs Jelonkiewicz, SEND Officer - Has developed and improved the provision for our ARC students and has secured a bid for equipment and resources for our sensory room.

Mrs Jenkins, Anti-Bullying & Anti Bullying Ambassadors lead - Trained 25 students to become Anti Bullying Ambassadors, supported new signage around anti bullying and allowed for students to support others who had been the victim of bullying or unkind behaviour

Mr Scott, Student MHWB Lead - Organised a stress buster program to support students starting to take their exams. This included a petting zoo after school for both staff and students. Mr Scott also met with the trained Triple A Ambassadors to support their ideas.

Miss Brown, LGBTQIA+ Lead - Organised our 2nd Pride event (it was fab) and also supports our LGBTQIA+ community through enrichment, staff training and student information.

Mr Thomas, Specialist TA - Organised a wonderful ARC student election and an ARC garden party.



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Included with this letter is the third edition of our safeguarding and mental health and wellbeing magazine. In this edition I have given you a summary of the year, some snippets from surveys and, what I hope will be useful advice and signposting for over the summer holidays.

I am really keen to speak to parents/carers about everything to do with Deep support so if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com

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I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Yours sincerely,

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