



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves to you as the new “Healthy Relationships” staff working group at Linton Village College. We have come together as a group of staff who are committed to supporting and nurturing healthy relationships across our College community.

Fostering positive, healthy relationships between our students is a priority for us at LVC and we pride ourselves on the respectful learning environment here. However, sadly the national campaign ‘[Everyone’s Invited](#)’ and the [Ofsted review into sexual abuse in schools](#) has shown that many young people, mainly but not exclusively girls, are subjected to unwanted, sexualised harassment from their peers.

Therefore, we have formed a working group to ensure our students are given clear information, guidance and support about what constitutes a healthy relationship, and to ensure they know what to do if they experience something which makes them feel uncomfortable.

The most recent statutory guidance for schools on “[Keeping children safe in education](#)” defines “peer on peer abuse” as abuse carried out on children, by other children. At LVC, we feel it is important that the whole community is aware of this as well as the other forms of abuse, and feels informed, supported and empowered to report and address it if it arises in school.

As part of our response to this, we are asking everyone to complete a survey about their thoughts, feelings and experiences around healthy relationships. Please click on the link [here](#) to complete this survey, by 19th November.

Over the coming weeks, we will also be holding student assemblies, PSHE lessons and tutor time sessions to ensure students are informed about healthy relationships. We hope also that some students and parents/carers will be willing to join our working party, to meet throughout the year to discuss what more we can do to ensure our school community is positive and respectful. If you or your child would be willing to join this group, please indicate in the space provided on the survey.

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We promise to keep you updated throughout the year and look forward to working together with you.

Yours faithfully

Healthy Relationships Staff Working Group

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Kim Horner (Humanities teacher)

Katie Lord (Maths teacher)

Shahla Matarazzo (Deputy Principal & Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Karen Milne (History teacher)

Jodi Myles-Baker (Art teacher)

Harriet Olding (Maths teacher)

Cheney Payne (Humanities teacher)

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