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Dear Parents,

Praise, recognition & rewards

I would like to thank you for your continued support and to let you know how we are enhancing the praise, recognition and rewards we offer pupils.

The vast majority of our pupils do the right thing every day. They currently receive 'Praise Points' for this. We are increasing the number of ways that pupils can receive praise and recognition.

From after half-term the following praise and recognition will be added:

- Principal's breakfast- this will take place on a Friday morning. Pupils who have made a lot of effort in their classwork/ homework will be recognised. Pupils will have hot chocolate/ juice along with a pastry on that morning.
- Attendance awards- pin badges will be awarded to pupils with 100% attendance and for those who has significantly improved and sustained improved attendance.
- We continue to award Praise Points for pupils doing the right thing

Mental Health

We know that all young people continue to face increased challenge with their health and wellbeing. At Morecambe Bay Academy, we are really proud of the support we have available both within school and through the excellent relationships we have with external agencies including CAMHS, Barnardo's, Mind Matters, NEST and Able Futures.

If you have concerns regarding your child's mental health and wellbeing, can we please encourage you to make contact with school through your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

I have attached a mental health and wellbeing flyer that has lots of useful contacts that may be of use to support you and your child. There are five pages of additional services signposted in your child's planner, starting on page 145.

If you would like to meet to discuss any aspect of your child's education, there is the opportunity every Thursday, between 3.30 and 5.00, to attend our 'drop in clinic' which is staffed by a member of the Senior Leadership Team – appointments are every fifteen minutes. If you would prefer to meet with me personally, then please contact Mrs Marney, my PA, so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

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Thank you for your continued support this academic year.

Gavin Gomersall
Headteacher

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