



# ANXIOUS ABOUT SCHOOL PROJECT



## AWARENESS RAISING ASSEMBLIES / WORKSHOPS & PEER MENTORING

Our school will be working with Investing in Children who will provide assemblies for the children & young people which aim to raise awareness of anxiety and autism within the school.

They will also be offering autism awareness workshops as well as delivering a Peer Mentoring programme for children and young people to support them to look out for each other whilst in school.



## TERMLY TARGETED ATTENDANCE MEETINGS

As a school we really want to support children to attend as regularly as possible. We will be working with the Attendance Improvement Team within Durham County Council with the aim to:

Identify, discuss and agree ways to support families of pupils who are regularly absent or those at risk of becoming so with a particular focus on children who are absent due to anxiety.

## INVOLVING YOU!

As part of this project our school will be looking at how we are working with children, young people and families to ensure your voices are heard and a collaborative approach to support is at the heart of all our practices.

We will be creating opportunities where children and the wider family can tell us what we're doing well to support your children, or areas we could improve to ensure children feel safe, happy and healthy whilst attending school.

## WHOLE SCHOOL SUPPORT

Our school has been assigned a Specialist Advisory Support Teacher to support us through our journey. Our staff will be accessing a range of training opportunities tailored to help us meet the needs of our children and young people. They will help us develop an action plan so we can measure any changes or positive outcomes for the children and wider family.



## FIND OUT MORE

This is a fantastic project to be a part of and we're really excited to be involved. We want our children and families to feel included within this work in order to improve outcomes for all of our children and young people.

If you would like any more information about the Anxious about School Project please get in touch with us to find out more.

"Working together to provide support for every anxious child earlier"