

**Children's Services**

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To the staff and pupils of Harehills Primary School,

**Congratulations! You have now been validated as a MindMate Friendly school within the MindMate Champions Programme.**

Thank you for your hard work in achieving this meaningful status and for recognising the need for high quality social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) prevention work for all your pupils and early support for those who need extra help. In completing the programme you have strong evidence to demonstrate your commitment to high quality SEMH provision and can share this with children and families as well as OFSTED.

There is clear evidence that good social, emotional and mental health skills improve attainment and attendance and that is why we have a joint Future in Mind Leeds strategy which promotes, in Children's Centres and schools, the development of knowledge and skills in emotional resilience and supports self-help.

We are pleased you are embracing this approach and offering your pupils and staff the best possible offer in this area and hope you will continue to build on your success.



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