

Our Ref: SST/HBr

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: National Behaviour Hub Programme

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some quality time with your respective families.

I wanted to make you aware that The Duston School applied to become a national Behaviour Hub Lead School in the autumn of 2021. As part of the application process members of staff, governors, parents and pupils were spoken with to assess our suitability for leading on this national scheme. I am delighted to share with you that the school has become a nationally accredited lead school and will now be working across the educational sector to support other schools. The following information offers you a little more detail regarding what this approach is, as follows:

Overview

The Behaviour Hubs programme provides senior leadership teams with the tailored support, training and advice needed to improve behaviour and generate lasting cultural change.

By creating calm, orderly, safe and supportive environments, schools can build a behaviour culture that benefits everyone – so that pupils can learn, and teachers can teach.

Key Facts and Figures

- Behaviour Hubs was launched by the Department for Education in April 2021, and around 650 schools and MATs across England will receive support on this programme by 2024.
- The programme is based on principles outlined in '*Creating a culture: a review of behaviour management in schools*' – an independent behaviour review by Tom Bennett, lead adviser on the Behaviour Hubs programme, published in March 2017.
- Schools and MATs that demonstrate exemplary behaviour culture have been appointed as Lead schools and MATs. They will work with schools and MATs that wish to develop, improve and implement new behaviour approaches.

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- Launching with 22 Lead schools and 2 Lead MATs, Behaviour Hubs has now expanded and a further 28 Lead schools and 8 MATs have been inducted onto the programme to begin their work at the start of summer term in 2022.
- As of January 2022, 102 schools and MATs have been welcomed onto the programme to receive support. A new cohort of schools and MATs is inducted onto the programme at the beginning of each school term.

I hope that the information shared with you gives you a flavor for what this programme involves. As a school we are both proud and privileged to be in a position to serve as a lead school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Strickland', written in a cursive style.

Mr Strickland
Principal