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Dear Parent Carer,

Your school has taken up an opportunity to work with the new Neurodiversity Practitioners, who fall within the Shropshire Educational Psychology Service, offering additional support for neurodivergent children. These children may already have a diagnosis, be on the diagnostic waiting list or be presenting with needs relating to neurodiversity without diagnosis. This innovative pilot project hopes to improve provision for neurodiverse children in Shropshire. Over the next year, the Neurodiversity Practitioners will be working with children, families and schools across Shropshire to raise the profile of neurodiversity and to work together to listen to, understand and support neurodiverse children.

The work completed within each school will vary depending upon the needs of the children, families and wider school but with the overall aim of supporting all neurodivergent children. Any individual casework will include children having the opportunity to share what works well for them and what they feel they would like some support with. Consultations with the key adults around them will also take place to work towards understanding and meeting the children's needs. The purpose of any individual support is to enable and empower the children and the adults around them and it is not intended to be long-term support.

We are keen to work as a team and so you will soon receive a Parent Carer survey in which you can give more information about your child and your experience as a Parent Carer.

If you have any questions, please do contact us via your school's SENDCo.

Yours sincerely

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