

15 September 2022

Dear Families,

This letter is to inform you that Coleridge Primary School are in the process of becoming a part of Rotherham Charter.

The Rotherham Charter (known as the Four Cornerstones) is a set of principles that schools, settings and services embed in their culture and ethos:



The main aim is to ensure that children and young people have happy experiences and enjoy positive relationships.

Genuine Partnerships brings the Cornerstones to schools, settings and services to help strengthen inclusion, enable co-production and promote wellbeing.

On Wednesday 28 September at 9.15am, we are inviting families to discuss their experiences, at Coleridge. If you would like to attend, please speak to Mr Tankard or Mrs Ahmed for more information.

For further information on Rotherham Charter, please see attached.

Many Thanks,



Mr Tankard
Head teacher

The Four Cornerstones approach introduces an ideal model of inclusion and co-production. Co-production can mean different things, but we feel it involves an equal relationship between practitioners, families and young people when they work on things together. Rotherham Council and Rotherham Parent Carers Forum developed the Cornerstones as equal partners from the start and this work is now recognised as best practice nationally. The team models co-production and is uniquely made up of parents, carers, practitioners and young people who work together in equal partnership.



Co-production and real partnership working is hard to achieve but schools, settings and services achieving Charter Gold accreditation show commitment to, and demonstrate in practice that, parent carers, children and young people have a strong and meaningful voice in decisions that involve them. In this way trust develops between individuals and inclusion and emotional wellbeing are valued and embedded within ethos and culture.



As part of the commitment of your child or young person's school, setting or service to the Rotherham Charter/Four Cornerstones they are likely to regularly seek out your views and involvement.