



September 2016

Dear parents/carers of pupils in Year 5

We shall shortly be arranging some Peer Mediation training, which will be carried out before the end of the autumn term.

Peer Mediators are pupils who befriend and support other pupils who have had a minor disagreement in the playground. They guide them through a process of solving the problem for themselves. Members of staff will help and support peer mediators in carrying out this task and will be present/available at all times. There will also be regular meetings for mediators, when they can discuss any concerns or issues that have arisen.

The qualities required for the role include being a good listener and having a mature and sensible attitude to school life.

The training will take place during school time over 2 sessions and will be led by Mrs Sally Wardle, a member of our staff, who leads on Peer Mediation. The Peer Mediators will be operating from the spring term and will work alongside our current Year 6 Peer Mediators.

Your child has expressed an interest in being trained to become a mediator. We hope you will encourage your child to apply for one of the training places. There may be a selection process if there are more children wanting to train than places on the course. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We require your permission to offer your child a place on the course. Please complete the form below and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cutler
Assistant Headteacher



Peer Mediation Training

For attention of Mrs J Cutler

I am willing for my child..... Class

to become a Peer Mediator on behalf of The Thomas Coram Church of England School.

Signed Parent/Carer Date