**Email to staff**

*You could use the following text internally to let your staff know that you have taken the pledge.*

As you are aware, the school has taken the Choose Kindness pledge.

Choose Kindness is a city-wide movement which champions the power of kindness. It emphasises how no matter how big or small, one kind act can impact significantly on everyone’s wellbeing, enhancing Doncaster as a vibrant and welcoming city for all.

At (Name of school), we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming environment where kindness to one another is very much part of every day school life.

Taking the pledge reinforces our values across the school.

This is reflected in the pledge with the following points:

* Embed a culture of acceptance, tolerance and respect within our school
* Encourage empathy and respect among all our learners, staff and parents
* Protect the mental and physical wellbeing of all our learners
* Challenge instances of unkindness (where appropriate and safe to do so)
* Embed kindness in our policies and procedures

Please continue the good work to promote kindness in the classroom and also celebrate and champion it when you come across good examples – there are some Choose Kindness certificates available to download from the Choose Kindness toolkit page at [Choose Kindness - Toolkit - YourLifeDoncaster](https://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/choose-kindness-toolkit)

Individuals are also encouraged to take the pledge – including our students so please make them aware they can do so at [Choose Kindness - YourLifeDoncaster](https://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/choose-kindness)

There are also some fantastic resources at hand including the new Be the Kind Kid book to share. Copies are available at xxxx and it can also be viewed online at [Be the Kind Kid](https://indd.adobe.com/view/39f907bb-9ae5-4289-a28f-ffe0dc528beb)

Other examples of choosing kindness could include taking part in local volunteering opportunities such as class litter picks.

Let’s continue to Choose Kindness in all we do.