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Dear Parents and Carers,

In a bid to reduce current tensions and improve cohesion, I attended a multi agency meeting last week, attended by the Youth Service, Police, Violence Reduction Unit and Community Safety Team. I am delighted to be able to share with you our plan going forward.

We will be holding an assembly for all students, taken by the Police and Youth Service to explore our worries and the VRU (Violence Reduction Unit) pledge. This will be followed by PSHE lessons where students will look at discrimination, hate crimes and the consequences of our actions.

A selection of students will be invited to attend a workshop with the Youth Service to discuss their experiences and follow up work will be undertaken. We will also be inviting identified groups of parents in to school to work with us.

There is another multi agency meeting scheduled before half term and local councillors have also been invited to attend.

I hope you are able to appreciate the time and thought that we are giving to this and the understanding of the need to unite our community further. I look forward to updating you with our progress.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hardie

