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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know about some additional support services now available to pupils at Breadalbane Academy. We will be working with staff from Perth & Kinross Council and Rock Trust, a Scottish charity that support young people and work to end youth homelessness in Scotland.

The Upstream project will be asking all pupils in 3rd and 4th year to complete a short questionnaire during the school day. The questionnaire will ask young people about their lives in and away from school, their attitude towards education and the future, as well as their experience of issues like bullying. The results of the survey will help inform the school of the needs of pupils across the year group. If appropriate, teachers may also use the data to respond to individual pupils who they feel may benefit from additional support.

At every stage of the process, support from Rock Trust staff will only be offered with the consent of parents or carers. If it is thought a pupil may benefit from additional support, one of the workers will contact you to let you know what services are available and what the aims will be before moving forward.

For further information on how your child's personal information is managed as part of the Upstream project, please see the 'Upstream Privacy Notice' attached.

If you would like your child to opt-out of taking part in the survey, please let us know by emailing the school office at <u>breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk</u>. Surveys will be conducted week beginning 20th November.

Yours faithfully

Craig Martin Depute Headteacher











