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Dear Parent/Carer

'Positive Parenting Event' 30 April 2019

At Neale-Wade Academy we are always looking for innovative ways to help maximise the potential of our children. We already offer a fabulously broad curriculum delivered by dedicated staff, but the modern world demands more.

The 'more' centres around happiness, resilience, mental health and wellbeing. In short, we want our pupils to feel amazing in a world that sometimes tries to knock it out of them. It won't have escaped your notice that mental ill-health is on the rise, and that anxiety is beginning to show in school-age children.

With that in mind, we have invited Dr Andy Cope into school on 30 April 2019. Andy is a wellbeing expert who has run sessions in schools and businesses across the world. He is also a children's author so is able to connect with all ages. The principle aim is to get the children to think differently, thus impacting positively on all aspects of their lives.

He will be working with children from years 5 and 8 but we've also asked Andy to stay on and do an hour for parents. It gives you the chance to hear the same messages as the staff and children, so that we can work together to create an environment in which the children can flourish.

Andy promises plenty of laughs and absolutely no psychobabble. Even better, he also guarantees NO roleplay and he absolutely won't pick on you! His principles are simple and do-able. You can check out Andy's philosophy at www.artofbrilliance.co.uk and his Brilliant Schools website at www.brilliant.school.

Great parenting is worth an extra term of learning to your child, hence we would really like to fill the hall for this event.

The event will be held at Neale Wade Academy on Tuesday 30 April from 6pm to 7.30pm. We do hope that you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Wing
Executive Principal