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Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently in the process of investigating a curricular initiative in school around the Curriculum for Excellence entitlement to personal support. You may have read about this in our senior phase parent information booklet, which is still available on the school website.

According to CfE, "All children and young people should have frequent and regular opportunities to discuss their learning with an adult who knows them well and can act as a mentor, helping to set appropriate goals for the next stages in their learning."

With this in mind, it is our intention to run a pilot project in school. We hope that this trial will give us a clearer indication of how personal support could be implemented at NBHS.

Your son/daughter has very kindly agreed to take part in this pilot and will play an important role in identifying the best way forward for the school.

The intention is for two separate personal support groups to be trialled. One group will consist of pupils from S1-3 and the other will be a mixture of pupils from S4, S5 and S6. The pilot will begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November and the sessions will run between 8.30am and 8.45am Monday-Wednesday (please note the early start) until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The pupils would attend their registration class as normal on a Thursday and Friday morning.

If you are happy for your son/daughter to participate in the programme, please complete the attached parental consent form. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Richard McDowell  
Principal Teacher of Guidance

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I am happy for my son/daughter to participate in the personal support pilot programme.

Name of Pupil: ..... Reg Class: .....

Signature (Parent/Carer): .....