# Herefordshire Attachment Aware Schools Pledge

Schools can also demonstrate the commitment to Trauma Informed, Attachment Aware Practice by becoming an ARC School

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Our school (insert name) signs up to the following Attachment Aware principles:

1. Attachment is ‘everybody’s business’ and underpins all our practice. We will endeavour to train most of our staff in the Level 1 training.

2. We recognise that all our behaviour is a communication and respond accordingly, with awareness of our own attachment styles.

3. We use our Attachment Aware Self-Evaluation Form as a working tool to guide our whole school practice.

4. We know that our school will succeed, and achieve good attendance and results, when the Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs of staff, children/young people and families is prioritised.

5. We recognise the importance of reflective practice, and support staff to build this into their everyday work, to effectively manage their roles.

6. We will do all we can to enable children and young people to remain securely based in our school, through the vehicle of positive relationships.

7. We know that children and young people do best when professionals work collaboratively and harmoniously together with families/the wider community to address their needs.

8. We recognise that good leadership in schools will achieve these principles of inclusion.

Signed Head of School

Signed Chair of Governors

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