



St Bernadette's Primary School, North Lanarkshire Council

Identified School Goals for Emotion Works Implementation Bronze Level

1. To have a consistent and universal approach to learning about emotions across all stages
2. Each class to have a working Emotion Works display using the relevant cogs to discuss emotions regularly
3. Parental information sent out to all parents via letters and school app

Supporting Statement

Our experience of getting set up and started with the Emotion Works programme in our school has been very positive. The programme was straightforward to introduce, and both staff and pupils engaged well with the approach from the outset. Staff found the framework clear and practical, which helped them confidently embed it into everyday classroom practice.

As a result, we have seen strong development in children’s emotional literacy. Pupils are increasingly able to recognise, name and discuss their emotions, and they are beginning to apply these skills in a wide range of situations across the school day. The shared language of Emotion Works has supported meaningful conversations about feelings, behaviour and problem solving

The programme also aligns very well with our existing school values, particularly our focus on growth mindset and nurture principles. It complements the supportive, reflective environment we aim to create for our learners. Overall, Emotion Works has enhanced our whole-school approach to wellbeing and emotional development, benefiting both staff and pupils. We are looking forward to continuing our Emotion Works journey as a school community, including parents.

