**What is ‘Guardian Angels’ and how does it work?**

**Knighton Church in Wales Primary School uses ‘Guardian Angels’, a ‘no blame’, pupil-led, problem solving tool, to address behaviour issues and develop relationship skills.**

‘**Guardian Angels**’ empowers our children to work together to:

* resolve daily friendship issues, especially playtime ’frenemies’, which impact on our children’s wellbeing and readiness to learn;
* reduce the number of children who feel lonely and left out.

**How ‘Guardian Angels’ (GA) works:**

A child tells another child or member of staff about a friendship/behaviour issue that is worrying them. The children choose a group of friends to help them talk about the issue and problem-solve a solution together.

**‘Guardian Angels’ meetings:**

* help our children to label emotions;
* reassure our children that emotions are natural and normal;
* help our children to empathise with other people’s feelings;
* give our children the skills to resolve friendship issues in a positive way;
* reinforce our message that everyone can learn to make better choices when children, teachers and parents/carers work together to help one another instead of focussing on blame.

**For more detailed information about how sessions are run, please refer to our ‘Positive Behaviour Policy’, also available on this website.**