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Dear Mr Dear,

Thank you so much for giving so generously to the well-being of the children and young people of our school. Your donation will have a tangible impact on the provision we can offer for this crucial dimension of our young peoples' complex lives. We are delighted to be able to double the amount of counselling available with the funds you have released to us, and I am confident that this will enable more children who might otherwise have been overlooked, to meet someone who is skilled and experienced in helping them resolve some of the challenges they face.

I spoke to the school counsellor, Rachel, last week and asked her what difference it would make. She described how many issues currently are tackled at in a shallow way where they would ideally spend more time on them. She also said that there are more children that she could reach, but is unable to. In both aspect this funding will help the provision our children can access here.

As young people's lives get ever more complex and increasingly pressurised their mental health is a growing priority. Thank you for enabling us to do something tangible to improve the provision in our school.

Kind regards

Mike Boddington  
Headteacher