# **Bereavement Charter Mark for Schools**

# **Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a grief aware school community.

The Bereavement Charter Mark lasts for 3 years, after which time your school should either apply for renewal or remove the mark from your website. Once granted the Bereavement Charter Mark, we will contact you in 12 months for an update on progress, and again in 3 years’ time to invite you to reapply.

More information about the Bereavement Charter Mark for Primary Schools is available at:

<https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/bereavement_charter_schools/>

Please fill in this form and email it to **dhastings@stcolumbashospice.org.uk**

## **About your school**

Name of school:

Website (if you have one):

## **Contact details**

Name:

Job role:

Email address:

Your information will be collected, kept, and used only for the purposes outlined in this form and only by the Bereavement Charter Group. To ask us to delete your information, or to update your information, please contact rebecca@palliativecarescotland.org.uk.

## **Applying for the Bereavement Charter Mark**

The Bereavement Charter Mark declares that your school has committed to meeting at least 4 of the below 6 criteria for the next three years. Please tick the boxes indicating which criteria you meet or plan to meet (at least 4):

[ ]  1. All staff and parents are informed that the school is applying for the Bereavement Charter Mark and provided with access to information about bereavement support, both for adults and for children.

[ ]  2. All members of the management team will read the "Supporting Managers' section of the [Scottish Bereavement Friendly Workplaces Toolkit](https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/workplace_employers/).

[ ]  3. Senior Management has developed/adopted a Bereavement Policy and/or bereavement guidance for the school, covering best practice for both staff and student bereavement.

[ ]  4. All classes will read and undertake an activity (eg a book or lesson) that explores themes relating to death and bereavement.

[ ]  5. Staff and students have worked together to develop and display a School Bereavement Charter.

[ ]  6. Staff have received an education session on understanding childhood grief.

**Please briefly outline what actions you plan to take to meet the above criteria.**

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