

October 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are writing to you today to inform you that week commencing 11th October 2021, your child will be asked to complete a student voice survey. This will be the first of three surveys this academic year. This survey is extremely important as it gives your child the opportunity to inform us of their thoughts and feelings on some very important topics, including mental health and wellbeing, safeguarding, school and health.

These surveys are part of our drive as a school to ensure we are aware of any issues or concerns affecting or impacting on the children within our school and plan interventions and curriculum to best support the children. Also, to look at what is working well within school and celebrate the successes.

Over this academic year we are working on a new mental health and wellbeing approach for staff, students and parents and these surveys will help to inform this, ensuring that it is tailored to the needs of our school and community.

As part of the survey there will be a safeguarding section for students to answer. These questions are based around the Keeping Children safe in Education statutory guidance and will look at information around peer on peer abuse and sexual harassment, which is mandatory for schools to tackle and challenge.

The surveys will be completed by students in year 7, 8 and 9 during one of their computer studies lesson and years 10-13 will have access to complete via show my homework. The data will be analysed by the Senior Leadership Team and Wellbeing Strategy group. All information will be kept secure and confidential. If you have any concerns please speak to your year team in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs H Powell
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