

Dear Parent/Carer,

Survey on Health and Wellbeing of Young People 2021-22

Your school has agreed to support Hampshire County Council undertake a health and wellbeing survey of pupils. Topics include emotional wellbeing, friendships, safety, healthy eating and PSHE.

Why are we doing the survey?

Public Health and Children's Services will use the results to inform how children and young people's health and wellbeing can be supported in Hampshire schools. This will help the school meet the needs of their pupils to be healthy, happy and ready to learn.

How will the survey be done?

Pupils will complete the survey online at school. It will take each student 20-25 minutes and will take place during this term. It may be part of a tutorial, PDL or PSHE lesson or an IT lesson. Support from staff will be available whilst completing the survey. Staff will allow pupils to complete their answers privately.

How will the data be used?

The findings will inform our future prevention programme for children and young people around health and wellbeing, including schools' curriculum materials. Individual schools will receive a confidential summary report. Hampshire County Council may also provide support or guidance to schools if required. The school reports are confidential to the setting and will not be shared with other organisations. All data will remain in the UK. For more information about how we look after data search 'Hampshire Public Health Privacy Notice' online.

Will the information be anonymous?

The survey will be completed anonymously; no pupils will be identified. All results will be given in an aggregated report. Pupils will be given information about the survey before it begins and will be asked to confirm if they are happy to take part. They will be told they do not have to complete the survey if they do not agree. Pupils can stop taking part at any point during the survey if they do not want to continue, and do not have to answer every question.

How long will we hold the data?

We will keep the data for a maximum of 36 months, in order to carry out data analysis and comparisons with previous surveys.

I don't want my child to take part – what do I do?

If you decide you do not wish your child to take part in the survey, then please contact the school in the method identified by your school to inform them.

Kind Regards,

Public Health Team, Hampshire County Council