



15 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 9 School Health Survey**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about the School Health Survey which students in Year 9 will be completing in partnership with Wakefield Council. The survey is conducted every two years across schools in the Wakefield district. Both the council and our school consider it very important that the views and experiences of our students are listened to on a regular basis, in order to ensure that we continue to provide the best service and experience that we can.

Students will complete the survey during one of their Computing lessons this term and it will be conducted using an online survey package called SurveyMonkey. The survey will be completed under the supervision of our staff and will take approximately **25 minutes**.

The data collected through the survey is vital for identifying areas that we, as a school, can improve on, as well as allowing the council to see on a larger scale the important issues that they need to work on with our children and young people. **The survey will be completely anonymous**, so that no one in school or at the council will be able to identify your child from the responses that they give. Please see the Privacy Notice linked here: [school-health-survey.docx \(live.com\)](#) for more information on how and why we use this data. There will be a range of age appropriate questions covering the following topics:

- Eating and drinking
- Physical activity
- Alcohol, smoking and drugs
- Sexual health
- Peer on peer sexual harassment
- Safety and emotional health
- Social media use and free time

If you would like to talk to someone at the council about the survey, then please contact Peter Ward [pward@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:pward@wakefield.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs E Phelan**  
Assistant Headteacher

