

Sandwell Pupil Well-being Survey Information Letter



Dear Parent/Carer,

Date: 14th March 2018

Re: Sandwell Well-being Pupil Survey

We would like to introduce ourselves, Peta, Beth, Julia & Amy who all work in Educational Psychology at Bournemouth Borough Council.

Your child's school is working on a project about emotional well-being. As part of this project, we are asking for students across the school to complete an online survey measuring their well-being. Your child(ren) will answer the survey at school and will be supported by school staff. Your child will only be known to us by a number.

The survey will ask 25 Statements, where your child(ren) can answer: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree. Some example statements are given below:

- **"I take time to listen to others"** to look at 'Mutually Supportive Friendships' (how I feel about my friendships)
- **"I try hard in class"** to look at 'Academic Support Subscale' (How I feel about my academic progress)
- **"In general, I think that people like me"** to look at 'Optimism and Self-esteem Subscale' (What others think about me).

The whole class results will be given to the school in a report. Your child will not be identified to the school **unless** they score in the below average categories on the well-being survey. An anonymised version of the school's combined information (not individual children) may also be given to the Public Health Department.

We will keep the information collected in line with the Councils Information Governance Policy.

Your child can change their mind and withdraw consent before, during or after completing the survey. If your child changes their mind after they have completed it, please let the school know and their information will be removed.

Finally, we encourage you to have a conversation with your child(ren) about the project and make sure they understand what they will be asked to do, so that your child feels confident and able to give informed consent.

If you have any questions, please contact your school or the Educational Psychology Team on 01202 456388 or the email julia.hooper@bournemouth.gov.uk

Kind Regards

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