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Dear Parent/Carer

Survey about sport and physical activity for children and young people

Our school and Sport England would like to find out about the sports and physical activities our students take part in, both in and out of school. The information collected will be used to:

- provide a report to our school to help us understand what our students are doing and what we can do to support them; and
- help Sport England invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity.

If you agree to your son/daughter taking part in the research, it will involve **completing an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes**; this can be completed in their own time, but must be done before Friday 4 March. Your child will have an individual questionnaire and the link will be provided on their year group Google Classroom, set as an assignment. We will provide each child with information about the study as part of the assignment.

If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything. **If you do not want your child to take part in this survey they can opt out by not completing it.**

The surveys are hosted by Ipsos MORI, a research organisation. Ipsos MORI will store all information securely and keep it confidential.

Further information can be found on the next page or please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Preston
Head of PE



What type of questions will be asked?

The survey covers taking part in sport and physical activity, attitudes to activity, wellbeing, resilience, social trust, volunteering, and some questions about your child such as gender, ethnicity and disability. There are also some questions about their home. Students do not have to answer the questions about themselves or their home and can choose 'prefer not to say'.

How will the information I provide be used?

Your child's answers will be combined with other students' answers and only anonymous data will be reported. The results will be presented in a statistical report and no individual child or school will be identified in the published report or statistics. Our school will also receive a report summarising our results from the survey if we submit enough responses – survey responses will be combined so that individual students cannot be identified in this report.

Why were we chosen for the survey?

A random selection of schools across the country and classes within those schools have been invited to take part. Some schools which were not selected have also opted to take part so that they can receive a report about the activity levels amongst their students.

Is confidentiality guaranteed?

Yes. Data will be used for research purposes only and in accordance with Market Research Society Code of Conduct and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you or your child has any concerns about data privacy, please refer to the accompanying Privacy Notices:

- Parents: www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicy
- Year 7-11 students: www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicyY7-11

These detail who Ipsos MORI are, the personal data collected, how it is used, who it is shared with, and what your legal rights are in relation to this survey. The Privacy Notice has also been shared with teachers. Sport England and Active Partnerships (the organisations which recruit schools to take part) will know which schools and year groups have taken part but not the individual children or parents. You and your child will not be required to provide your names.