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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 7 - The My Health, My School Survey 2024/2025

We are writing to inform you that your child's class will be completing the <u>My Health, My School Survey</u>, a survey created, developed and managed by the Health & Wellbeing Service (Leeds City Council). The survey asks children and young people questions about their health and wellbeing and their school/education setting to gather their honest views and opinions on these significant topics. This data can then be used to target specific interventions to improve areas of life for these children and young people. It can also be used to highlight where they are performing well.

The survey will be completed by pupils in class on individual computers, and they will be supported by a member of the school staff who can answer any questions they may have.

As the survey is **confidential and anonymous**, this means your child **will not be asked** to give their name, date of birth or address at any stage during the survey. This also means that it **will not be** possible for anybody, including any member of the school or Leeds City Council, to know which child gave any of the information.

How will the results be used?

Individual school results can be used by the school (schools will only have access to their data), School Nursing Service and Leeds City Council. In addition, the survey may also be shared with organisations, such as the University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett University. Local authority-wide data (an average of all schools in a particular local authority) may also be shared between these organisations, which does not link any individual school to the data.

Will my child's survey results be secure?

We will comply fully with all data protection legislation. This means we will keep your child's data safe and secure, now and in the future.

If you do not want your child to participate in this survey, please email Mrs Steward (PSHE Lead).

If you have any other queries regarding this survey, please get in touch with the PSHE team via email or look at the link below: https://www.myhealthmyschoolsurvey.org.uk/pages/parents

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