



The Featherstone Academy

11 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOLS HEALTH SURVEY

We are writing to inform you about the Schools Health Survey that our academy will be taking part in Spring Term 2020, in partnership with Wakefield Council. This survey is conducted every two years across schools in the Wakefield District.

Both the Council and our academy 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.

The data collected through the survey will be vital for identifying areas that we as an academy 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 the academy or at the Council will be able to identify your child from the responses that they give.

There will be a range of questions covering the following topics:

- Eating and drinking
- Physical activity
- Alcohol, smoking and drugs
- Sexual health
- Safety and emotional health
- Social media use and free time

The survey will be conducted using an online survey package called SurveyMonkey and will be delivered in the academy under the supervision of one of our staff. It is designed to take no more than 30 minutes.

If you do not wish for your child to take part, then please sign the bottom the reply slip below and return to the academy. **If we do not receive a response by Friday 13 March 2020, we will assume that you are happy for your child to undertake the survey.** Students will also be given the option to opt-out at the very beginning of the survey.

If you would like to talk to someone at the Council about the survey, then please contact Peter Ward on 01924 303722.

Yours sincerely

Mr McColl
Subject Lead for Science and Careers

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REPLY SLIP: SCHOOLS HEALTH SURVEY

Student name: Form:

I do not wish for my child to undertake the health survey.

Signed Parent /Carer Date

PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED REPLY SLIPS TO STUDENT RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020