

To tell you about a survey we are doing and help you decide if you want to take part.

What is the survey about?

The survey is about keeping young people safe from harm in schools such as sexual bullying and other types of sexual harm within schools.

We know that young people can experience sexual bullying, sexism, sexual violence or harassment in their relationships and friendships with other young people. We also know that this can sometimes happen within schools. We understand that when this happens, many young people don't know how to get help and support, and sometimes the right help and support is not available.

The school's involvement does not mean that they have any particular issues relating to sexual harm; it simply reflects their openness to learning about the potential for such harm and more effective ways of responding to this.

We want to find ways to make schools feel safer for young people and to make sure there is good support available if they experience sexual bullying or harm.

Telling us what you think

We would like to carry out a survey with parents to find out what they think about these issues. We would be talking about:

- Parent/Guardians relationship with the school
- What sexual harm parents might be aware of happening in school
- How well schools respond to these issues and how this could be improved

We will not be asking anyone about their personal experiences - just their thoughts on how things are at school.

The survey should take no longer than 20 minutes and is anonymous.

Do I have to take part?

No. It is totally up to you whether you want to take part. If you do take part it is also up to you what you tell us. We won't ask you for personal information and you don't have to

answer any questions you don't want to. **What will you do with the information that I tell you?**

If you do take part we will store the information you provide in the survey very carefully.

We will use what you tell us to create resources for school and to improve the way schools keep young people safe. We won't use your name or anything else that would let people know who took part.

Are the things I tell you confidential?

As the survey is anonymous we won't know what individual parents have told us. If you want us to know and want to seek help please contact school directly and ask to speak to a member of our Safeguarding team.

I want to take part, what do I do now?

Please complete the survey that has been provided.

What if I change my mind about taking part?

If you change your mind about taking part during the survey, that's no problem – you can stop at any point. You can also ask us not to use what you've told and we'll make sure we don't use it.

**If you have any questions you can talk to Mrs Hannah Weaver
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Parent Survey information leaflet

**'Keeping young people safe
from sexual harm in schools'**

