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Dear Headteacher

2022 GROWING UP IN NORTH YORKSHIRE SURVEY - SUMMER TERM 2022

There is no cost to the school and the survey is available for all state funded schools and academies in North Yorkshire.

The North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service (CYPS), public health and North Yorkshire Police has again commissioned a survey of children and young people covering aspects of learning, safeguarding and well-being, to take place in the summer term 2022. The survey will continue to provide key information about the learning, safety and wellbeing of children and young people across Years 2, 6, 8, 10 and 12, in mainstream schools and in special schools and PRUs. The outcomes from the survey will be used to inform schools self-evaluation and planning as well as the strategic planning of the Children and Young People's Service and partners. Participation in this survey will really support our understanding of children and young people's wellbeing and any safeguarding-related issues following the pandemic.

The majority of North Yorkshire primary and secondary schools, covering over 16,500 children and young people, participated in the 2020 Growing up in North Yorkshire Survey. Information gained from individual school and county level analysis provided knowledge and understanding about the wellbeing, lifestyles and learning of children and young people and influenced school, county and locality planning and evaluation of provision. It enabled the funding of many projects to support the wellbeing of children and young people.

The survey methodology continues to be through school based questionnaires developed by the Schools' Health Education Unit (SHEU) in close consultation with the North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service. I am keen that all schools participate in the survey and very much hope that after reading the details, you will feel that you will take up this positive opportunity for your school to participate in the 2022 Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey.

Key supporting information for the 2022 Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey accompanies this letter.

I hope that the benefits for your school in terms of school improvement, Ofsted requirements, curriculum planning, target setting and evaluation in many areas of pupils' personal and social development, safeguarding and learning will encourage you to participate in the 2022 survey.

If you require more information, please contact Clare Barrowman, Health and Wellbeing adviser 01609 536808 or by e-mail: clare.barrowman@northyorks.gov.uk or School Improvement Business Support team, 01609 798864 or by email Schoolimprovementservice@northyorks.gov.uk

As you will appreciate, we need to confirm which schools are to be involved as soon as possible and would be grateful therefore if you could complete and return the reply form attached to School Improvement Business Support team, Schoolimprovementservice@northyorks.gov.uk by **Friday 1st April 2022** to indicate whether or not you wish your school to participate, and to provide the further details from your school to support the process.

Yours sincerely



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