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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY 2021/22

Your guide to taking part
S4 – S6

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WHAT IS IT?

We are inviting everyone in P5 to S6 from primary and secondary schools in Glasgow school to take part. We want to hear about what you do and how you feel about your life. You will be invited to complete a short online questionnaire during class time. Your teacher will choose the day and time when this happens. We are hoping to hear from a lot of children from across our local area.

WE WILL ASK YOU ABOUT – S4, S5 & S6 pupils

Your School
and Aspirations

Your health
and feelings

Your
strengths
and
difficulties

Alcohol,
tobacco
and drug
use

Your friendships
and family

What
you do
in your
free time

Your
relationships
and sexual
health

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Your teacher will ask you to answer some questions on a computer, laptop or tablet on your own. You will then need to choose the answer that best fits how you feel. This will take about 20 – 40 minutes. The questions will ask you about your school, your family, things you do, how you feel, your friendships, your relationships and sexual health and a range of other things.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY ANSWERS?

Glasgow City Council will collect answers from every P5 to S6 child or young person who takes part. You will not be asked to provide your name. We will not tell anybody your answers, not your teacher or your family and we will not contact you or anyone else about anything you tell us in this survey. Of course, it's up to you if you want to talk to other people about your answers.

Glasgow City Council will then look at everybody's answers together. This is so your local authority can understand what children of your age think and do. We will also look at other information about you, such as the area you live, your ethnic background, whether you get extra help at school,

WHO IS ASKING THE QUESTIONS?

Glasgow City Council. We are asking you these questions so that we can plan for, and improve, the children's services needed in your local area, based on what you and other children say in this survey.

IS THIS A TEST?

Don't worry, this is not a test. You do not need to prepare, as there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to hear what you think or how you feel.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY

The answers you provide will be treated in accordance with the law and used for statistics and research purposes only. This means that the data we collect is kept separately from information which could directly identify you (such as your name). When reports using the data are published, care is taken to ensure that no information which could identify you is included.

The Census can legally happen as the local authority will be processing your personal data as part of its performance of a task in the public interest.

WILL ANYTHING HAPPEN BASED ON ANYTHING I SAY?

Glasgow City Council will use the responses you and other pupils give to help plan and improve services for children and young people across Glasgow.

We will not use your survey answers to identify you and we will not contact you or anyone else about any of the information that you provide in the survey.

Your answers are completely confidential and will never be used to identify you.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE PART?

It would be great to hear your views but you don't have to take part. If you don't want to, just tell your parents/carers or your teacher. Also, if there are any questions you don't want to answer, that's fine, you will be able to skip questions, or choose the 'prefer not to say' option, and you won't be asked why.

You can choose not to participate in the survey at any time (even when you are completing it) but it is best to do this before you start to complete the survey as any answers you have already provided will have been recorded.

SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you feel that after answering some of the questions you would like some support or to talk with someone, please remember that you can talk to a trusted adult in your family or in school - PT Pastoral Care or a teacher to ask for support or share your concerns.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please talk to your parents/carers and teachers at school. You can also have a look at the Scottish Government websites for more information:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-and-wellbeing-census-2/>

More details about what Glasgow will do with this data can be found here in our Privacy Statement:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=25286>