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Dear Parents/Carers,

Every Child Matters Perceptions

ECM Perceptions is an online survey which is designed to give us a detailed picture of opinions and experiences of pupils, staff, parents and carers relating to a range of issues to do with pupil well-being and safeguarding.

It helps us to find out from our pupils:

- who feels safe at, and on the way to, school and who does not
- how healthy they feel
- who feels they are achieving their potential and who does not
- whether they are aware of the efforts that are made on their behalf
- who they think has the biggest influence on them
- how these perceptions change with age

Alongside this, ECM Parent Perceptions consults parents/carers on the same topics, to give a full picture of the impact that our current wellbeing and safeguarding provision is having. The use of ECM Perceptions is invaluable in allowing us to gather evidence for further improvements.

Every parent will be provided with log-in details and a unique password. The report received is completely anonymised and only the school administrator has a list of passwords and the parents they have been distributed to. This list is kept confidential.

The online survey can be undertaken at home or at school and should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. Obviously, the more responses that are submitted, the more accurate the report we receive will be. This will then enable us to ensure that all our pupils are happy, healthy and safe at school.

We will shortly be contacting you directly in order to give you your unique password and details of how to complete the survey online. Alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment to come into school and complete the survey here.

I look forward to hearing your views.

Yours faithfully,

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