

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hampshire HealthEd Surveys 2025-2026

Your child's setting has agreed to support Hampshire County Council undertake a health and wellbeing survey of pupils. Topics include emotional wellbeing, friendships, safety, healthy eating, smoking/vaping and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, and Economic) education.

Why are we doing the survey?

Public Health and Children's Services will use the results to understand the experiences of children and young people in Hampshire and inform how schools and other local services can meet the needs of pupils to be healthy, happy, and ready to learn.

How will the survey be done?

Pupils will complete the survey online. It will take each pupil 20-25 minutes and will take place during this term. It may be part of a Personal Development Lesson (PDL), PSHE lesson or an IT lesson. Support from staff will be available during and after completing the survey. Staff will ensure pupils can complete their answers privately. The survey questions are non-judgmental, and we have worked with teachers, speech and language specialists, and local pupils to make sure they are age-appropriate and understandable.

How will the data be used?

The overall, county-level findings will inform our future health promotion and prevention programmes and help us support schools and colleges. Your school will receive a confidential summary report. This report is confidential to the setting and will not be shared with other organisations. All data will remain in the UK. For more information about how we look after data search 'Hampshire Public Health Privacy Notice' online.

Who will see the information?

The survey will not ask your child for their name, address, or other personal information. Only staff in Public Health and Insight and Engagement at the Council, who need to see the information to do their job, will see their answers so they can make a summary from them. In rare cases it is possible that they may be able to identify your child from information they give, such as the school they go to and their ethnicity, but they would keep their identity to themselves. No staff at the setting will see this information. All results will be given in an aggregated report. Pupils will be given information about the survey before it begins. Pupils can stop taking part at

any point during the survey if they do not want to continue, and do not have to answer every question.

How long will we hold the data?

We will keep the data for a maximum of 36 months, to carry out data analysis and comparisons with previous surveys.

I don't want my child to take part – what do I do?

If you decide you do not wish your child to take part in the survey, then **please contact the school** in the method identified by your school to inform them.

Kind Regards,

Public Health Team, Hampshire County Council