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Dear Parent/Carer

ImpactEd COVID Research Project

As we are now up and running as a school, we are keen to understand the impact of this challenging period on our young people, and also understand how they are feeling and responding to the present situation so that we can provide the support they need.

To assist with this, we are asking all students to complete a survey during the period of 11-18 September.

The survey will cover areas such as our students' engagement with their learning during the coronavirus period, and their broader wellbeing. Most students will complete this survey at school. However should your child need to complete the survey at home, we would really appreciate your support in encouraging them to do so please. Year 8 students in particular will need to complete at home during self-isolation, and we are posting a letter home with individual log-on details shortly.

We will be working with a non-profit organisation called ImpactEd to conduct these surveys and act on the findings. Anonymised results from the surveys will also be shared with ImpactEd as part of a national project they are running on the educational impact of Covid-19. Your child will not be identifiable in any of their responses to ImpactEd and all the survey processes are strictly GDPR compliant.

Survey data collected as part of the project will be visible to teachers, but results will only be followed up if there are individual welfare concerns. We'd be grateful if you could encourage your child to respond as honestly as possible, and of course there will be no judgements of their responses.

Once again, ImpactEd's anonymous national research covers the impact of partial school closures, and involves a large number of schools and colleges across the country. ImpactEd will not be able to access student names or any personal or identifying information about individuals. All data collected will be deleted within 12 months of the end-date of the final surveys. ImpactEd's privacy policy is on their website: www.impactted.org.uk If you have any questions about this process or want to know how you can support further, please get in touch with them via hello@impactted.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support, it continues to make a huge difference.

Yours faithfully



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