

Dear Parents,

We have agreed to support the Government of Jersey four yearly Jersey Children and Young People's Survey. This Island wide survey is organised by Statistics Jersey and aims to survey all children in school years 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. The results will be used by Government departments (such as the Health and Community Services and the Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department) to improve children's services in the Island, and by the schools to plan our PHSE lessons.

Information is collected via the 'SMARTSURVEY' web based application. Information is entered directly into the website, which compiles all the answers for analysis by Statistics Jersey. The surveys will be completely anonymous, once completed there is no way to link the results to individual pupils.

Statistics Jersey will be able to do detailed analysis but no answers that could be attributed to an individual will be published.

The topics that the survey covers include;

- Food and Diet
- Physical Activity
- Leisure and Money
- Smoking, drinking and illegal drugs
- Health and Safety
- Relationships and Mental Health (including sexual health and questions about child sexual exploitations for Secondary students)

A copy of the survey is available for you to look at in the school office, if you would like to view all of the questions that may be asked. Alternatively, you can view the survey online at the following web addresses

Year 12 survey: <http://survey.gov.je/s/2019year12>

For all surveys, a code is required on the first page: the test code is **CYP-99-TST**

**We would stress that all questions are optional. Any questions that students feel uncomfortable answering may be skipped.**

**There are no questions about the student's height or weight**

If you are not happy for your child to take part in the survey please contact us on the contact details above. Unless we hear from you we assume that you are happy for your child to take part in this valuable exercise.

Yours sincerely,