



# Old Basford School

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## Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Parents

### HEALTH RELATED BEHAVIOUR SURVEYS

Old Basford School, along with several other Nottingham City schools, has agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey amongst young people. We have been asked to support the work of the Local Authority and Public Health.

The survey data in schools may prompt a review of the curriculum and might also be used in a variety of ways including:

1. As a starting point for discussion in classroom activities
2. As a guide in the choice of resources used to support learning
3. As a beginning for further enquiry to strengthen existing programmes
4. As a starting point for discussions between parents and schools

The survey method used has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter and has been in use now for over 40 years with over 3000 schools having previously used the survey; OBS was a part of the 2024 survey last year.

The questions focus on a wide range of health behaviours, for example:

<b>Home and family</b>	<b>Bullying, emotional health and well-being</b>	<b>Tobacco &amp; Alcohol, (Y5/6)</b>
<b>Being online</b>	<b>Healthy Eating</b>	<b>Drugs (Y5/6)</b>
	<b>Exercise</b>	

Both the Local Authority and the school find the content of the questionnaire acceptable; it has been customised to suit our setting.

Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to your school. The Local Authority will receive only the summary of all schools in which individual schools are not identified. Data Protection concerns are covered in the Privacy Notice for pupils, which can be found on the reverse of this sheet.

I hope you will agree with us that this is an exercise in which we wish to co-operate fully. All children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will take part unless parents contact school directly to withdraw their child. This withdrawal needs to happen by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We do have a paper copy of the questionnaire in the school office, if you would like to look at it, you are welcome to do so.

The survey will probably be carried out after 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

