

## Survey Information for Parents / Guardians

### *Shropshire Schools Survey*

Dear Parent / guardian

Your child will be invited to complete a survey online (using Satchel One) from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. This letter tells you about the survey.

#### What is the purpose of the survey?

The survey hopes to collect information from children & young people in all schools across Shropshire. The council is hosting the survey, which will be repeated every year. We want to learn about how children & young people in Shropshire are doing so that we can understand their needs and monitor the impact of any action we, or a specific school, might take to support them.

#### What questions will be asked?

This year, the survey will focus on nutrition and well-being. Children & young people will be asked questions like whether they have felt cheerful lately, interested in doing things and able to make decisions. These questions are from a widely used questionnaire. If you would like to see the full survey, please use this link:

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/16204/schools-survey-nutrition-and-resilience-2020-printable-version.pdf>

#### Will my child be identifiable?

No. We do not ask for a child or young person's name. We only ask them to write in the name of their school and year group. This is so that schools can have survey data about their own pupils to inform their support actions, but no child or young person will be identifiable by anyone looking at the survey data.

#### Who will have access to the survey data?

Shropshire Council will store the information securely for 10 years. Each school will have access to its own data in an anonymised format so that no individual child or young person can be identified. We are working with the University of Leeds to analyse the data and they will have access to the anonymised data as approved by us and their ethics committees. We may share the anonymised data with other professionals who are working with us, under strict conditions.

#### Does my child have to take part?

No, it is optional. Any child or young person of any age can opt out. If you would rather your child did not complete the survey; you can email [pastoral@oldburywells.com](mailto:pastoral@oldburywells.com) to inform school. You do not need to do anything if you are happy for your child to complete the survey.