

21st September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of students in Y8 and Y10,

Please find enclosed information about the BeeWell research programme that we have agreed to participate in as a school. The programme has been created to look into the wellbeing of young people across Greater Manchester. The Beewell programme will survey the wellbeing of pupils in secondary schools across Greater Manchester from Autumn 2021, for at least three years, and use the results, in partnership with schools, to deliver positive change in communities.

Your Son/Daughter is in the year group that is being invited to participate in the research. This will involve participating in an online *anonymous survey* within their RE/PSHE lessons supervised by their class teacher. Contained in the pack with this letter is further information about the research that will be conducted and the BeeWell programme.

If you *do not give your consent* for your child to participate in this research you need to return the form in the pack as soon as possible to the *BeeWell team*, and *no later than 1st October 2021*.

If you are happy for your child to take part, then you do not need to do anything.

After reading the pack if you have any further questions you can contact BeeWell direct - beewell@manchester.ac.uk or email me barkers@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk

I hope that you will agree with us as a school, that research like this is vital for gaining a greater understanding of the wellbeing of young people and identifying ways that communities can work together to support their needs.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Barker
Head of Christian Distinctiveness

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