



ABINGDON

From Head of Wellbeing: Paul Gooding

30 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

OxWell Student Survey 2021

As a school, we have decided to provide our students with the opportunity once again to take part in the *OxWell Student Survey*. This survey aims to help schools support their pupils' mental health and wellbeing. This project is being run by researchers at the University of Oxford and schools across the county have been invited to take part. This is the second year that we have been involved and the results help us to adjust to the needs of the students and make targeted improvements to our pastoral offering. Please refer to the attached parental information letter which provides more information. For more information about the OxWell project see the research team's webpage (<https://www.psych.ox.ac.uk/research/schoolmentalhealth>).

All pupils will be invited to complete the survey before half term unless you contact the school to opt-out your child. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please send me an email to paul.gooding@abingdon.org.uk by 7 May.

If you have any questions about the survey please contact Karen Mansfield as outlined in the letter. If you have any questions from a school perspective please contact me. If you are happy for your child to take part then you do not need to do anything.

Also, do please follow us on Twitter [@Ab_Wellbeing](https://twitter.com/Ab_Wellbeing) if you have not yet had the chance to do so. Here we post regular updates on mental health and wellbeing.

With very best wishes

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