

More Good Days at School

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is this research important?

We are trying a new way of working with young people in schools to ensure that they are healthy and happy, regardless of what they have gone through. Your child's participation will help us learn whether this new way of working is helping them be healthy and happy, and whether/how it can be improved to better cater to the needs of young people in the future.

2. Will my child have to miss lessons to participate?

No. All pupils will fill out the surveys together, while those who decide or whose parents decide not to take part will be offered an alternate activity.

3. Will my child get to choose whether to take part?

Yes, your child will be asked to complete a consent form before they take the survey where they can choose not to take part. They can also let their teacher know at any point if they do not want to take part with no disadvantage to them. The questions in the surveys are not mandatory so children are able to leave them blank if they do not want to answer them.

4. Who is paying for this research?

This research is funded by Youth Endowment Fund (YEF), a non-profit organization that works to prevent children and young people from becoming involved in violence. You can find more information about YEF here: <https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/>

5. What do you mean by “risk” and “breaking confidentiality”?

In case your child discloses anything that suggests risk of significant harm to themselves or others, we would need to disclose this information to the Safeguarding lead in their school, who is responsible for keeping children safe. This is in line with the “[Keeping children safe in education](#)” document, which is statutory guidance published by the government.