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Dear Parents/Carers

My Life, My View – Youth Wellbeing Survey 2017

Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council (Public Health Departments) have recently commissioned an Emotional Health and Wellbeing Survey for secondary schools in Derbyshire.

The survey is called My Life, My View and our year 8s took part in the survey last year. A follow up survey is being delivered to year 9 students this year with follow up surveys for current year 9 students until they reach year 11. The survey has been developed by The Training Effect, a provider of services to schools and councils across the UK.

The project is about finding out children's views on their emotional health and wellbeing - the things that worry them, how they cope with worries, their perceptions on their community and who they trust to speak to. The information gathered will be used to plan support services for young people.

All students currently in year 8 will be asked to complete a short survey (this is not mandatory) before the end of the academic year. The survey will be confidential and will ask them about their experience of a range of issues including Internet safety, friendships, alcohol and smoking.

We are inviting parents to inform us if they are not happy for their children to take part in this survey.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the survey please email wibberley@qegs.email or call Mrs Wibberley on 01335 343685 Ext 1594 by **Monday 30th January 2017**.

Further details on the survey can be found at www.mylifemyview.org.uk further details on the work of The Training Effect can be found here www.thetrainingeffect.co.uk and you can contact them directly by emailing mail@thetrainingeffect.co.uk with any questions and for further information.

Yours Sincerely

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