



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know we have been very fortunate to work with [Tranquility](#), a digital service that helps with the improvement of students' wellbeing, to support our students during the period of school closure. The free app, which has supported students with their wellbeing, learning and personal development, has been well used and we hope has been helpful.

Tranquility will be using the summer months to look at ways to improve the service and we look forward to using the app again with students, when we return in September. Also, from September, Tranquility will continue working with our students, staff and we hope parents, to design new features to help support your child.

As we end this academic year the app, in its current form, will end on Friday 17th July. All student data that has been collected during this period will be deleted. The data that was collected during this term was aggregated, meaning no personal information was shared by Tranquility.

You may also know I am completing a Masters in School Leadership of Mental Health with Leeds Beckett University and would like to use our experience of working with Tranquility to evaluate the effectiveness of a locally developed app to support students during a period of remote learning. I would like to do this by seeking the views of the students who have used the app over the Spring and Summer Terms. This feedback will be collected via questionnaires, as well as some small focus groups. All feedback will be anonymised.

To provide your consent to allow your child's views to be part of my research project, please complete this short consent form [here](#).

As part of our ongoing commitment to the mental health and wellbeing of our students we look forward to resuming this service in the new academic year and we hope that your child is able to join with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Milburn

Deputy Headteacher