



19 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Growing Up in North Yorkshire Pupil Survey 2026 – students in Years 8 and 10

Our school will again be participating in the *Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey 2026*, alongside most schools across the county. This survey, which has been running since 2006, provides valuable insights into pupils' wellbeing, safety and learning, supporting both school improvement and wider county planning. In 2024, over 15,000 pupils took part.

The results help us to review and improve our provision, safeguard pupils, and better understand their experiences. For example, the survey enables us to:

- Gather feedback on the ethos and culture of the school
- Understand pupils' experiences of learning and enjoyment of lessons
- Develop our curriculum to support health and wellbeing
- Identify safeguarding needs
- Support discussions with parents, including online safety

Survey Topics

The survey has been commissioned by North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service, Public Health and North Yorkshire Police, and is delivered by the Schools Health Education Unit. Whilst not all students are required to answer all the questions, they are all visible to those taking the survey. It covers topics such as learning (enjoyment and attitudes to learning), relationships, growing up, emotional health and wellbeing, safety (including online safety), physical health (including healthy eating, physical activity, attitudes to tobacco, vaping and alcohol), and, for secondary pupils, substance use and sexual health.

What happens with the responses?

All responses are anonymous and confidential; no individual pupil or school will be identified in reports. The survey may also collect home postcodes for geographical analysis—these are stored securely and cannot be linked to individual pupils. If you would like to see a copy of the questionnaire, this is available to view at school, please contact Mrs Hinkins to arrange an appointment.

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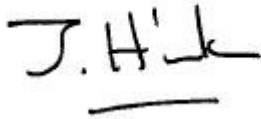


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Timing and consent to complete

The survey will take place on **Tuesday 2 June** for students in Year 8 and Year 10 during their Big Picture lesson. If you are happy for your child to participate in this survey, we ask you complete [this opt in form](#) by Friday 29 May.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Hinkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jane Hinkins
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