



Pupil Survey for Law Family schools –Information Sheet for Parent and Carers October 2023

Over the next 2 years your child's school will have Place2Be's service to support pupil's mental health and wellbeing. As part of this programme, your child will be helping to support Place2Be to research what difference their service makes.

What is the pupil survey?

The pupil survey is a questionnaire for all pupils in years 4, 5 and 6. It aims to explore children's wellbeing and their experience of being in a mentally healthy school. The results from this survey will help us to understand the impact of Place2Be's whole school approach.

The survey results will offer an insight into how children are feeling and could inform the activities in your child's school that would support pupil wellbeing. The results will also provide a measure of the wellbeing of pupils in your school that can be compared with similar measurements from other schools.

This survey will also be offered to pupils to take part in the 2024 autumn term.

What will your child be asked to do?

Your child will complete an online questionnaire at school, which will take approximately 20-30 minutes. They will be asked about how they have been feeling recently and their views on Place2Be in their school. If you would like to see a copy of the survey, then please ask your school.

If your child needs additional support, their teacher can provide this.

What happens if my child does not want to do the survey?

Your child does not have to take part in the survey if they don't want to. Before completing the survey, your child will be asked if they will be happy to take part. Any children who do not want to will be given a different activity to do by the teacher. If you are concerned about your child taking part, you can let the school know by talking to the class teacher or Place2Be member of staff.

If your child changes their mind and wants to withdraw their responses, they can do this by telling their teacher by the end of the autumn term.

What is the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)?

The UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) give people control over their personal information (data) and require organisations who have people's personal information to act in a lawful and transparent way.

Place2Be works within the GDPR and DPA 2018 to ensure that personal data, for example, name or date of birth, are lawfully collected and kept securely.

Will your child's information be confidential?

Your child's school and the Place2Be member of staff in the school will be able to see individual responses from the survey. However, the ImpactEd Team can only see pupils' names for a short time in some cases when they provide technical support. The Place2Be Research Team will also not be able to see pupils' names.

For the purposes of this research, Place2Be sometimes shares data with research partners, including universities and their students. It will never be possible to identify you or your child in the data we share or in any reports that are written.

How long will your child's information be stored for?

Data be stored electronically and securely for up to 6 years.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of participation

Your child's participation in this survey will help Place2Be understand what difference their service makes to your child's school.

There are no disadvantages to your child taking part. We don't expect the survey to upset your child, but if they are worried, your child can ask to speak to a Place2Be staff member to talk about their worries or their teacher.

What will happen to the results?

The results from the survey will be used in two ways:

1. Your child's school may choose to use the results of the survey do some targeted work in your school to support pupil wellbeing e.g. deliver a workshop to a specific year group.
2. Place2Be will combine the responses from your child's school with other schools to explore the wellbeing of pupils in schools that have Place2Be's service. These results will be shared later in the academic year.

Who can I contact if I would like more information?

If you would like more information, or you would like to discuss the information provided, please contact your child's teacher and they will inform Place2Be who will be able to respond to any queries.

Thank you for taking the time to read the information sheet