

Dear Parent,

Brighter Futures Child Wellbeing Survey

The City Council is working to improve outcomes for children in Birmingham in line with a significant piece of legislation introduced by the government called *Every Child Matters*. The legislation is concerned with improving all aspects of children's lives. In order to provide appropriate supports and services for children, the Council needs good quality information about the children attending schools in the city and has organised a survey to do this.

Each pupil at school will be asked to fill in a web-based questionnaire. The questionnaire will take about 30 minutes to complete and will include questions about health, safety, enjoying and achieving, contribution to society and economic well-being. Pupils will have the choice of reading the questions or hearing them via headphones.

As a parent of a child who will be asked to complete the survey, you are entitled to see a copy of the blank questionnaire in advance should you wish. Please contact Miss Berry at the school to arrange this.

Before starting the questionnaire the children will be told why the information is being collected and what will happen to it. They will have the right not to take part. The information provided by them will be anonymous, confidential and stored securely and it will not be possible to identify any individual in reports written using the data.

We think the results of the survey will help us to gain a better understanding of pupil's views and experiences to help us achieve the best outcomes for all children.

If however you don't wish your child to participate in the survey, please can you let us know by contacting your daughter's PAL at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Berry
Assistant Head