**Survey**

Keeping young people safe from sexual harm in schools. For the purposes of this survey we are describing sexual harm as:

“Anything sexual that is abusive or makes a person feel upset or uncomfortable” – this can involve, for example, gendered or sexist name calling and rumours, sexual image sharing or sexual harassment and assault.

The survey will specifically focus on sexual harm between students.

It is important to note that the school’s/college’s involvement does not mean that they have any particular issues relating to sexual harm; it simply reflects their openness to learning about the potential for such harm and more effective ways of responding to this.

Before you start the survey, we need to check a few things with you. Please tick each box to show you agree with the things below:



1. I know what the survey is about
2. I am happy for you to use my answers in your study, so long as no-one knows the information came from me
3. I know that I can skip any questions I don’t want to answer and can stop the survey at any point
4. I know if I tell you I have changed my mind about taking part in the next 2 weeks that you won’t use my answers
5. Research and the Law

If you decide to take part you have rights under the Law and we have a legal duty to keep your data safe. This information is included in our **Privacy Notice for Research Participants.**

I have received a copy of the privacy statement

**Section 1: About your children**

* 1. **How many of your children attend this school?**
* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* More than 4
* Prefer not to say
  1. **What are the genders of your children that attend this school? [tick one]**
* Male
* Female
* Male and Female
* Other (please say in your own words) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to say
  1. **What are the ages of your children that attend this school?[you can tick more than one]**
* 11
* 12
* 13
* 14
* 15
* 16
* 17
* 18 and over
* Prefer not to say

**Section 2: Your relationship to your child’s school**

In this section, we ask you questions about your relationship with your child/children’s school.

We want to know:

- who you can speak with if you are worried about your child/children

2.1 I feel have a good relationship with my child/children’s school

* Yes
* No
* Sometimes

2.2 I know who to speak to in the school if I am worried about my child/ren

* Yes (go to question 2.3)
* No (go straight to 3.1)
* Sometimes (go straight to 3.1)

2.3 Who would you contact if you were worried about your child or another child in the school?

* The Head Teacher
* The Designated Safeguarding Lead
* Their Form Tutor
* Someone else
* Don’t know

3.1 I feel the school is a safe place for my child? [tick one]

In this section, we ask you questions about safety in your child/children’s school.

We want to know:

- whether you think the school is safe for your child(ren)

- if not, what types of harm you are concerned about

**Section 3: Safety in school**

* Yes
* No
* Sometimes
* Don’t know

3.2 How safe do you feel your child is:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very safe | Somewhat safe | Somewhat unsafe | Very unsafe | | Not sure |
| At school | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | |
| On the journey to and from school | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | |
| Online | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | |
| With pupils outside of school | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | |

3.3 Please rank the following in order of importance from 1 to 3 where 1 is most important and 3 least important, what do you think school should prioritise:

* That my child achieves good academic grades
* That my child is protected from harm in school
* That my child is treated equally in school

**Section 4: Sexual harm in school**

In this section, we ask you questions about what happens in your child/children’s school.

We want to know:

- whether sexual harm happens between students in the school and

- if so, what types of harm a student might experience

4.1 I am aware that sexual harm happens between students in the school

* Yes See next question 4.2
* No Go straight to question 5.1
* Don’t know Go straight to question 5.1

4.2 (if yes) What types of sexual harm are you aware of happening between students at the school? [tick as many as you want]

|  |
| --- |
| * Rumours about other student’s sexual activity |
| * Sexist name calling |
| * Sexual harassment (unwanted of inappropriate sexual remarks) |
| * Unwanted touching |
| * Feeling pressured to have sexual intercourse |
| * Feeling pressured to take part in other sexual acts (kissing/ touching) * Feeling pressured to take part in oral sex |
| * Upskirting (taking images up skirts) |
| * Sexual images/videos of students shared without consent |
| * Blackmail for sexual acts |

* Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.3 I would be aware if my child has been the victim of sexual harm at school

* Yes
* No

In this section, we ask you questions about how well you think your child/children’s school responds to these issues.

We want to know:

- how you are kept informed if sexual harm happens

- how happy you are with responses

**Section 5: School responses**

5.1 To what degree to you agree with the following statements?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree (add don’t know)** |
| I feel confident my child would tell me about these issues happening in school | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel confident my child would tell a teacher or member of school staff if they were worried about themselves or a friend | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel confident the school contact parents when these issues arise | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| I think the school are good at responding to sexual harm in school | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I feel the school will support my child if sexual harm happens outside of school | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |

* 1. Do you think the school respond fairly to sexual harm between students
* Yes (please explain)
* No (please explain)
* I don’t know how the school respond

In this section, we ask you questions about how well you feel the school responds to harm.

We want to know:

- what you think the school are doing well

- how you think they could improve

**Section 6: What else schools need to do**

**6.1 Do you think the school is good at involving parents when responding to sexual harm?**

* Yes. What do you think they do well?­­­­­­­­ ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sometimes. Can you explain your answer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No. Can you explain your answer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know

**6.2 Is there anything you feel the school could do to support you as a parent (please tick as many as you would like)**

* Social media training
* Parents evenings
* Parents groups
* Emails and resources
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.3 Do you think parents should be involved in working with the school to prevent sexual harm?**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**Is there anything else you’d like to tell us before you finish?**

**Important final information**

**Thank you so much for completing the survey.**

**If you change your mind after today about us using your answers, we will need to know which survey is yours. So we can work this out, please answer at least 3 of the questions below.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **First street you lived on** |  |
| **Month of birth (just the month)** |  |
| **First pet’s name** |  |
| **Favourite musician/ band** |  |

**Remember, experiencing any type of sexual harm is NEVER the fault or responsibility of the young person that it happens to.**

**If you are worried about a child please contact STAFF SUPPORT for more information**