



The Lancaster Model - Online Health Assessment

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Hertfordshire School Nursing Service has implemented a new way to assess the health needs of children. We will soon be going into your child's school and asking all young people in Year 9 to complete an online questionnaire. The online health assessment asks about several aspects of your child's life that can impact on their health such as lifestyle and behaviour. This enables our skilled team to make an assessment of your child's needs and offer support and advice in areas identified as a concern.

This assessment tool has already been used for children in reception and in year 6. This enables us to capture the health needs of your child as they grow but also identify any health needs of children in your area.

The assessment is confidential between your child and the school nurse team. If necessary we can undertake further assessments and refer your child to other specialist children's services. There is further information on our website about the services we offer:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing>

Information about how your child's information is stored can be found here:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/about-us/data-protection-and-your-information/>

If you are happy for your child to complete this questionnaire then you do not need to do anything further. If you do not want your child to be included then please complete and return the form below and return it to the school office by Friday 26th April.

Yours sincerely

School Nurse Team Leader

For more health information please look at our websites:



www.healthforkids.org



www.healthforteens.org



Young people in Hertfordshire can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:
07480 635050
For more information visit: bit.ly/AboutChatHealth

ONLY RETURN IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART

Child's full name:

date of birth:

School:

male/female:

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the online questionnaire:

Signed:

relationship:

date:

0300 123 7572 www.hertsfamilycentres.org