

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Health Programme 2019/20

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service is provided by Compass and commissioned by Public Health Warwickshire to provide a high quality, accessible and confidential service that improves the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Warwickshire.

Good health is linked to educational attainment, therefore the healthier children are, the more likely they are to attend school regularly, focus and participate in lessons and achieve their potential. In line with government guidelines, all Year 6 children in Warwickshire are offered a comprehensive health assessment through an online health questionnaire.

Online Health Questionnaire

We are inviting your child to complete an online health questionnaire. This questionnaire will help to assess your child's physical and emotional health and wellbeing and will be completed during school time. The completed questionnaire will be reviewed by a qualified nurse who may contact you to offer health advice, information and support.

Prior to completion of the questionnaire, your child's school may share relevant information about your child's health and wellbeing with Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service.

If after reviewing your child's completed questionnaire any concerns are identified about their health and wellbeing, Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service may share details of these concerns with the Head teacher of your child's school so that the service can co-ordinate the response between themselves, the school and yourself to reach the best outcome for your child.

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service follow Warwickshire Safeguarding Children's Board policies and procedures.

All questionnaires collected are treated confidentially and stored securely on electronic patient systems. Data from the completed health questionnaires enables the School Health and Wellbeing Service to develop population based Public Health reports which are shared with schools. These reports enable us to support schools in working with families to address the health and wellbeing needs of pupils. All data is anonymised and collated prior to being shared with other agencies e.g. Public Health Warwickshire, Schools.

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www.compass-uk.org/about-us/policy-statements.

As your child progresses through their school career they will be invited by the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service to complete a further health questionnaire in year 9. You will receive a letter informing you about this nearer the time.

If you wish to withdraw your child from completing the health questionnaire please contact the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on 03300 245 204 or email warwickshireschoolhealth@compass-uk.org within 5 working days of receiving this letter. If at any stage in the process you have concerns or want further information please contact Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service directly.

ChatHealth text messaging service

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service have a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth messaging service is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and a nurse will be available to answer any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing. **Text us on 07520 619376.**

Compass Website

Children, parents/carers, young people, and professionals can visit our website where you will find top tips, helpful videos and useful resources.

www.compass-uk.org.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available. Please do not hesitate to contact the service on the details provided.

Yours faithfully

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