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Service Opportunity Aspiration Reward

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Dear Parents/Carers,

FOCUS GROUPS: STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We are very proud of the work we do as a school around wellbeing and mental health. Wellbeing is a key school priority - alongside student surveys, training, education and parent workshops, we are focused on identifying and supporting the needs of our community.

Over the course of this half term, students will be selected at random to take part in small focus group surveys. The key focus in this set of surveys will be on students' experience of school. We will be asking a range of questions to continuously inform our whole school development priorities. Alongside giving us a valuable insight into students' experience of school, these surveys also allow us to test students' understanding of the various ways they can keep themselves safe, both inside and outside of school. It also allows us to identify what more we can do as a school to build on our already exceptional pastoral care.

The survey will be led by a member of the pastoral team (in most instances, your child's Head of Year and Pastoral Support Manager).

Questions will be asked around the following themes:

- Student's experience of school
- Teaching and learning (including lessons, subjects, and home learning)
- Student safety (including to and from school)
- Online and personal safety – including bullying; physical, sexual, and emotional.

If you **do not** want your child to participate in the interviews, please complete the opt out reply slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Rahman
Assistant Headteacher

OPT OUT REPLY SLIP – Student Experience

I would **not** like my child to participate in the Student Experience interviews.

Student Name:.....

Form:.....

Parent/Carer Signature:..... Date:.....



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