


# Information for schools: 2022

Kirklees Young People's Survey is an important, annual project involving school year 9 (13- and 14-year-olds). The survey provides valuable insight into the behaviours and views of young people, particularly in relation to their health and wellbeing, and allows us to observe trends over time. The findings help to shape the way we commission and deliver services for local children, young people and families. It also influences our work in developing and monitoring Kirklees-wide strategies.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the surveys in 2020 and 2021 had to be postponed; this makes it more important than ever to ensure we capture the experiences of young people.

The survey will be carried out during the 2022 summer term and the findings will be published later in the year. It will be completed online, during lesson time, and all responses will be captured anonymously. Your school can choose when to complete the survey, as long as it is **between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

## Why should schools take part?

- This is a unique opportunity to learn about how your students are coping with life as a teenager, highlighting strengths and identifying how school-based provision might be shaped to help those who may need extra support.
- As you will know, from September 2020, PSHE education was made compulsory in schools. The Young People's Survey can serve as a great tool for encouraging meaningful discussions as part of the curriculum.
- One of the statutory requirements of the new PSHE legislation is having a policy which states how the subject is monitored and evaluated. The findings from the KYPS could form a robust contribution to this evaluation.
- The survey can also be used to support your  **Ofsted** grading, particularly around personal development, behaviour and welfare, as well as demonstrating student voice and influence.

## How can schools take part?

The majority of schools have taken part in previous surveys and in 2019 **over 3000** young people were involved! In 2020, we hope that all Kirklees schools with a year 9 cohort will take the opportunity to participate.

**The more students who take part = The richer the insight** ★★

To register your school to take part this year, please email [helen.jessop@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:helen.jessop@kirklees.gov.uk), including the name and email address of the person at your school we should contact about arranging the survey.

## How does it work?

To facilitate the survey, school will need to arrange a time (ideally during a PSHE lesson), during the summer term, for their young people to take part. The survey will take around 20 minutes to complete so it can be delivered during a single lesson. Staff will be supported to explain the survey to participants and to discuss the topics covered. The young people will need access to a PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone and there should be a supervising adult present to provide support to students who may require it.

## Anything else?

This project is managed by the Public Health Intelligence team ([phi@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:phi@kirklees.gov.uk) or [helen.jessop@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:helen.jessop@kirklees.gov.uk)).

To take a look at the result of our three Coronavirus mini-surveys, please check the [Involve entry](#).

To learn more about the findings from the 2019 survey, please take a look at our [YouTube animation](#).

