

## Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 9 Health Programme 2017/18

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 9 young people in Warwickshire are offered a comprehensive health assessment which includes an online health questionnaire.

#### **Online Health Questionnaire**

Your child will be invited to complete a health questionnaire about their general, physical and emotional health and wellbeing. The questionnaire will be completed during school time and the individual results will not be seen by school staff. The completed questionnaire will be reviewed by a qualified nurse to identify any current or potential future needs that we could help with.

Your child has a right to request a confidential appointment with a member of the School Health & Wellbeing team to discuss any health concerns she/he has. Where the School Health & Wellbeing team identifies the need to offer your child an appointment, your child's consent will be sought.

Although you would not be informed about any such appointment in advance, the School Health & Wellbeing team will always encourage children to discuss any health concerns with their parents.

You will be informed directly regarding any significant concerns raised by your child.

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

**If your child wishes to opt out of the health questionnaire or would like any further information, please contact the School Health and Wellbeing Service on 03300 245 204 Option 3 or email [warwickshiresh&wbservice@compass-uk.org](mailto:warwickshiresh&wbservice@compass-uk.org) within 5 working days of receiving this letter.**

All data is treated confidentially and is anonymised prior to being shared with other agencies. 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 students to address the health and wellbeing needs of students.

As your child progresses through their school career, they will be asked to complete a further health questionnaire in Year 12.



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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. Parent/carers are also able to contact the service for advice and support through a confidential text messaging service available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on **07520 619376**.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Cornick".

Karen Cornick  
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