

Dear Parent/Guardian,

HeadStart is working in partnership with your child's school and a number of schools across England. As part of HeadStart, last year we began measuring wellbeing in young people in your child's year group and will continue doing so over the coming five-year period. Some of you may have opted your child out from this research project last year, in which case please disregard this letter as they will not be involved in this research.

For those with children who are involved, you may remember that this involves your child, along with all pupils in their year group, completing a short online questionnaire at school. It asks questions about how your child feels about their school, friends, and themselves. This research aims to gain a better understanding of young people's wellbeing. The results will help your child's school understand and support the wellbeing of all pupils.

We are writing to you to inform you on our updated processes because the laws about how information can be handled are changing in May 2018. The notice provided with this letter updates you on the steps we take as part of this research, including how we collect, analyse, make sense of, and present information. It also tells you about your rights (and those of your child) in relation to this, including your right to remove your child from this research. If you have any queries please contact us at headstart@annafreud.org.

Best wishes,



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