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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have recently signed up to the platform 'Bounce Together' and through this we have access to a range of validated surveys to run with our pupils, staff, and Parents/Carers, ensuring inclusion for the whole school community. This vast array of surveys available addresses issues from resilience through to attitudes to reading and everything else in between.

The intent of using this platform is to create a really clear and concise understanding of mental health and wellbeing within our setting and the wider community. This is implemented by running these surveys either at regular intervals throughout the academic year or to address a concern that may arise within a cohort or pupil group. The impact of using 'Bounce Together', is that it provides relevant data that informs us about the thoughts, feelings, and views of our school community, thus providing us with the ability to respond accordingly in a range of ways that will support, nurture and encourage all of our stakeholders.

We are going to run our first set of surveys with Year 7 – 10 students this term. These will be staggered by each year group throughout the term, with a different year group taking the surveys in their PSHCE lessons. The two surveys students will be taking are the **Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale** (14 questions about their general feelings and mood) and the **Student Subjective Wellbeing Questionnaire** (16 questions about their thoughts on school life).

Following your child taking the surveys, their results will be shared with their Year Achievement Manager and the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team. This is so we can analyse the data and highlight any students that may require further support, having conversations with students where appropriate. Should your child provide answers that do cause us any concern, please rest assured that we will contact you to discuss and offer you and your child further support. If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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