

Dear Parent or Carer

The School Health Team would like to inform you of the Healthy Child Programme Universal Core Service we are currently commissioned to offer secondary school aged children.

Year 9 and Year 11 Health & wellbeing Questionnaire

The questionnaire will be for pupils to complete about themselves on a range of health & wellbeing topics.

The questionnaire will be confidential and completed electronically. Pupils can access the questionnaire during a session in school or externally via a personal device if preferred. The questionnaire will be available between set dates for each school and will be accessed via a web link taking them directly to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust web site, once the questionnaire has been completed it will close down and the information will be sent securely to the School Health Team and placed on their record.

If you wish to review the questionnaire, please click on the appropriate school Year link below:

Year 9 <https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/SchoolHealth>

Year11 <https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/SchoolHealth>

The information we gather from the health and wellbeing questionnaire alongside school profiles generated by the Local Authority Public Health Service and input from school will help formulate a school profile, evidencing themes and topics that pupils require further information.

Next step the School Health Team will liaise with school to highlight the themes / topics from the profile and discuss how we can best support school with any health promotion sessions required.

If a young person indicates in their questionnaire, something that would require an individual contact by a member of the School Health Team then this will also be undertaken.

For Year 11 pupils we would be including in the health promotion sessions health advice for independent living and the information that is included on our Trust website for the young people to access when they need it.

Year 13 Health Contact –

For Year 13 pupils we would be including in the health promotion sessions health advice for independent living and the information that is included on our Trust website for the young people to access when they need it.

Should you wish to contact you School Health Team at any time, please follow the link above and select 'location of School Health Team' link where all the schools are listed with the current contact number. This will get you to the School Health Teams office.

Our service hours are 08.30 – 17.00

Yours faithfully

School Health Team

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NHS organisations collect lots of information for the treatment, management and monitoring of patient care. More information can be found on our website at:

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-notice/>