

November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Survey about sport and physical activity  
for children and young people**

Our school and Sport England would like to find out about the sports and physical activities our pupils take part in, both in and out of school. The information collected will be used to:

- **Provide a report to our school** to help us understand what our pupils are doing and what we can do to support them
- **Help Sport England invest** in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity.

Our school has agreed to take part in this research and we would therefore like **all pupils** to take part in the survey.

**This involves completing an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes.**

Years 7 and 8 will complete the survey in school at a suitable time arranged by their teacher, with older year groups being asked to complete the survey at home. Each child will complete an individual questionnaire with the **URL sent to them on ClassCharts**; all responses will be anonymous.

We will provide each child with information in advance to explain what the research is about and what the survey will be like.

If you do **not** want your child to take part in this survey, please let the school office know as soon as possible on [office@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk) using the heading '**Activity Survey**'. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything.

The surveys are hosted by Ipsos MORI, a research organisation, who will store all information securely and keep it confidential.

Further information can be found on the next page if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Mr K Hales  
Headteacher

Andrew Spiers  
Strategic Lead: Research & Analysis  
Sport England

---

### **What type of questions will be asked?**

The survey covers taking part in sport and physical activity, attitudes to activity, wellbeing, resilience, social trust, volunteering, and some questions about your child such as gender, ethnicity and disability. There are also some questions about their home. Pupils do not have to answer the questions about themselves or their home and can choose 'prefer not to say'.

### **How will the information I provide be used?**

Your child's answers will be combined with other pupils' answers and only anonymous data will be reported. The results will be presented in a statistical report and no individual child or school will be identified in the published report or statistics.

Our school will also receive a report summarising our results from the survey if we submit enough responses – survey responses will be combined so that individual pupils cannot be identified in this report.

### **Why were we chosen for the survey?**

A random selection of schools across the country, and classes within those schools, have been invited to take part. Some schools which were not selected have also opted to take part so that they can receive a report about the activity levels amongst their pupils.

### **Is confidentiality guaranteed?**

Yes. Data will be used for research purposes only and in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you or your child have any concerns about data privacy, please refer to the accompanying Privacy Notices:

- Parents: [www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicy](http://www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicy)
- Year 7-11 pupils: [www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicyY7-11](http://www.sportengland.org/ALCYPprivacypolicyY7-11)

These detail who Ipsos MORI are, the personal data collected, how it is used, who it is shared with, and what your legal rights are in relation to this survey. The Privacy Notice has also been shared with teachers.

Sport England and Active Partnerships (the organisations which recruit schools to take part) will know which schools and year groups have taken part, but not the individual children or parents. You and your child will not be required to provide your names.