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Dear Parent/Carer.

The School Nursing Team have recently developed an online/electronic health needs assessment questionnaire for all pupils in year 9, the questionnaire will ask pupils about their health and lifestyle. The School Nursing Team will visit your child's school to introduce the questionnaire to your child. Your child will then be sent a secure link to the questionnaire through the electronic platform 'School Screener' via their individual school email address where they will be invited to answer the questions.

You can find out more about School Screener by visiting the link below

<https://thomsonscreening.com/schoolscreener-health-needs-parent-portal-video/>

Following the completion of the questionnaire your child will be able to access their answers which will include appropriate health advice and information about how to access services available for young people. The School Nurse will also review the answers to the questions. If there are any responses that identify any health needs or suggest that your child may need further support the School Nurse will contact your child individually, always acting in your child's best interests. As part of this follow up with your child the School Nurse may also need to contact you. Individual answers will

not be shared with anyone but your child without their permission unless it is necessary to keep them free from harm.

In addition, the pupil responses will provide the School Nursing Team with an anonymised summary report that may be used to provide information to school about the overarching health needs of its pupils.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Nursing Service on the number above if you would like any further information or wish to discuss any health concerns that you may have regarding your child.

Yours sincerely,

School Nursing Team