



Dear Parents/Guardians

We have been selected as a school to participate in a Sport England Active Lives Children and Young People Survey. This survey can be carried out remotely from home. The links to the survey can only be used once and are specific to certain classes and year groups. These can be accessed by your child using the Homework App via Class Charts.

Sport England launched the school-based Active Lives Children and Young People Survey in September 2017 to measure engagement in, and attitudes to, sport and physical activity among children and young people in school Years 1-11. The Survey is being run by Sport England in partnership with the Department for Education (DfE), the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). Worryingly, but perhaps not surprisingly, the results from surveys for the past three years show a decline in the levels of physical activity of our children and young people, and since the corona virus caused major disruption to all our lives it is likely to have declined once more. Schools taking part this year will be able to learn more about their pupil's engagement in sport and physical activity. This is considered crucial to reintegration into the school environment; supporting our children and young people to overcome a range of barriers to learning.

This survey is optional for students, but we would appreciate as many responses as possible in order to reflect, analyse and look at actions that can be taken as a result. The URL link to the survey will be posted to Class Charts via the homework app on 22/03/21 and will be active for 1 week; closing on 29/03/21.

The letter provided directly from sport England is attached, alongside an advice sheet they have produced.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on [kredstone@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:kredstone@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

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