



13th November 2020

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Re: Year Nine Health Review 2020/21.

The Department of Health recommends that children in year nine receive a health review by the School Nursing Team. This allows your child the opportunity to raise any concerns they might have in regards to their health and wellbeing, so that the School Nursing Team can help to address and support any unmet health needs.

In order to achieve this, your son/ daughter will have the opportunity to complete a simple online questionnaire about their general, physical and emotional health and wellbeing. Although anonymous information may be shared with other agencies to improve services, all personal information collected from this questionnaire will be treated as confidential.

The completed questionnaire will be assessed by a qualified nurse to identify any current or potential health needs that the School Nursing Team can help to address and support. The School Nurse may contact your child to discuss their responses to the questionnaire.

As Covid-19 is expected to be with us for the foreseeable future school nursing services have had to adapt how we work with children, young people and their families. Therefore, could you please ask your child to include their mobile number when completing the questionnaire, as this is how the School Nurse will make initial contact with your child.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child you can contact a member of your School Nursing Team, by letter at the address above or telephone number : **0121 7701919** . Alternatively, you can contact the Team via your child's school. If you would like further information about the questionnaire you can access: <https://www.thelancastermodel.co.uk/parents-guardians/>

If you wish your son/ daughter to opt out of completing the questionnaire please contact the School Health Team on the above telephone contact details, giving your child's name, date of birth and school they attend within 5 working days from receiving this letter.

Useful advice / support can be found at:

<https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/solihull>
<https://www.facebook.com/solihullschoolnurses>
https://www.instagram.com/solihull_school_nurses
<https://www.twitter.com/SolSchNurses>
<https://www.chathealth.nhs.uk>

Confidential Texting Service (11-19 yrs. only) 07520 615 730 on Mon- Fri 8-5

**Yours Sincerely,
Solihull School Nursing Team**