

Private and confidential

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Dear Parent/Carer

Throughout your child's school life their health and wellbeing will be supported by the East Sussex School Health Service in partnership with you and your child's school.

In order to support this, Health and Development Reviews (known as the Lancaster model) will be offered at four key stages of your child's education: Reception, Yr. 6, Yr. 9 and Post 16. The Health and Development Reviews will enable the School Health Service to identify needs so early intervention can be offered preventing any problems from developing further.

The review consists of a questionnaire which will be completed by your child, in school, with their peers online using either a tablet or laptop via the HAPI Portal. The School Health Team may support your child to complete their review in Term 6. Following completion of the Health and Development Reviews a member of the School Health Team may contact you to offer health advice, information and support.

All personal information collected from this questionnaire will be treated as confidential, unless your child identifies a safeguarding issue. The anonymous data gathered from the Health and Development Reviews will be shared with your child's school. This will enable them to target healthcare action plans to meet the specific needs of the school community. Schools will not be able to identify individual children from this data. Any anonymous aggregated data may be shared with other agencies to improve services.

The School Health Team can be contacted Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm using the details at the top of this letter, or read our leaflet, which can be found online here:

www.kentcft.nhs.uk/schoolhealthleafleteastsussex

Yours sincerely



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