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Dear Parent/Carer,

Introducing The Lancaster Model Health Questionnaire

We wanted to let you know about the free help available through the Evelina London school nursing team to support the health and wellbeing of your child. The service is led by specialist nurses and supports all school-aged children, including those who are fit and well.

The Evelina London school nursing team is passionate about enabling young people to tell us how they feel about their health, what worries them the most and what they want to find out more about as they navigate into adulthood.

We are introducing a new way to support young people by giving them the opportunity to complete an online questionnaire to tell us more about their health needs. It is a simple, secure, online questionnaire about their health & wellbeing.

Although it may be new to your school, The Lancaster Model has been tried and tested in other areas of the country and we will be using it with children and young people in schools across Lambeth and Southwark.

We will be attending your child's school on the **24/09/2024 & 25/09/2024** to guide all Year 9 pupils through completing the questionnaire. All personal information collected will be treated as confidential, although anonymous information may be shared with other agencies to improve services. All personal information collected from the questionnaire is held securely to meet with data protection, GDPR and Information Governance requirements. After completing it, your child may be seen by a school nurse at their own request, or at the request of the school nursing team.

If you **do not** want your child to take part in the health questionnaire, please contact us with your child's full name, date of birth, and school they attend. Please do this no later than 23/09/2024. **You can contact us via Parent Line 07520631130 (text only), or by calling 020 3049 4777.**

You can find more information about The Lancaster Model and our service on the Evelina London website: <https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/the-lancaster-model.aspx>

Kind regards,

The Evelina London School Nursing Team

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