

**Delayed Office Opening
for Employee Training**

*This office will be closed from
8.45 am - 11.00 am on the first
Thursday of each month.*



Education Services

Sharon Johnston, Head of Education and Learning

2 High Street, PERTH, PH1 5PH
Tel 01738 475000

All Parents/Guardians

Contact Sharon Johnston
Direct Dial 01738 477447
Email SJohnston@pkc.gov.uk
www.pkc.gov.uk

Our ref HWB/KP

Your ref

Date 18 November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Scottish Government Health and Wellbeing Census

The Scottish Government have asked all local authorities to take part in a National Health and Wellbeing Census to improve services for children and young people. To help with this, we are asking all primary and secondary schools in Perth and Kinross to take part, and to ask all children and young people from Primary 5 (P5) to Secondary 6 (S6) about their lives and wellbeing.

The results of the survey will be used to understand the health and wellbeing needs of children and young people. This will help to improve the way services for children and young people are planned and delivered by your local authority and their partners, such as education, health and voluntary organisations. The results will not look at children's responses on an individual basis, and any results will not identify any individual person.

Your child will be asked to complete a short online questionnaire during class time. The link to ['Frequently Asked Questions'](#) provides you with additional information. Their teacher will explain the process and your child will also be given a leaflet explaining the survey.

You should be aware that the answers provided by your child will be linked to other data already held about your child. For example, data already held by the local authority (such as your child's sex, ethnic background etc.). However, any data linkage will only be done for **statistical and research purposes**, and your child will remain unidentifiable. For more information on data linkage, please see the Frequently Asked Questions.

Your child will not be asked to provide their name when answering the survey. However, your child will be asked to enter their Scottish Candidate Number (SCN) as this will help data linkage for statistical purposes to take place. Your child's name will not be linked to your child's answers. Therefore, there will be no direct way your child or family, or anyone else can be identified from your child's responses.

You **do not have to do anything** if you are:

- happy for your child to take part in the survey and for their answers to be linked to other data for **statistical and research purposes**; and
- aware that your child's identity will remain confidential unless a concern is identified for which your local authority may need to do something to help your child. In this very rare situation the SCN may be used to establish your child's name.

If, however, you **do not** wish for your child to take part in this survey, please complete the survey linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6dxqdyZdSUEiAvCf7-EFkICDuYTOArpOq59IS5inuvlUN0cwWFdKVzKxTTVCM0swRkdHVkdKRkJaTS4u>

Alternatively, you can complete the tear-off slip below and return it to your school within the next **10 days** (by 2 December 2021).

Your child will also be able to choose not to take part in the survey if they do not wish to, even if you say they can.

More detailed information is enclosed. You can also find out more about the survey by visiting the PKC website: <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/22309/Health-and-Wellbeing-Census>, and the Scottish Government's website: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-and-wellbeing-census-2/>

Alternatively, you can contact your school or the local authority by email hwb@pkc.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Sharon Johnston
Head of Education and Learning



HEALTH AND WELLBEING CENSUS – KINROSS HIGH SCHOOL

I do **not** wish (print name of child in capital letters) to take part in the Health and Wellbeing Census.

Signed Date/...../.....

Name

Relationship to child

Child's year group: P5 / P6 / P7 / S1 / S2 / S3 /S4 / S5 / S6 (please circle one)