



Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Birmingham Youth Council - Youth Wellbeing Survey

As part of our continued support of student engagement in local and national government, two of our students have recently joined the Birmingham Youth Council (BYC); an organisation that empowers young people to influence and inform the decisions that affect their lives. The programme supports young people to get involved in their communities and democracy locally, nationally and internationally, making a difference as volunteers, campaigners, decision-makers and leaders. We are proud to support DEC pupils to take part.

As part of this, one of our Year 8 pupils has been given the opportunity to join a mental health working group in coalition with Birmingham Children's Partnership. The aim of the group is to look at the impact of COVID-19 and school closures on the wellbeing of young people and their education. This work will then inform the working group on the most pressing concerns for both our pupils at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School and the rest of Birmingham. The data gathered will be used to raise the issues with Birmingham Children's Partnership and propose strategies that can be put in place across the city to address them.

This is a fantastic piece of work by the young people of Birmingham and a lot of work and effort has already gone into it by one of our own school community. We would ask that pupils therefore take part in the online survey (link below) in order to ensure that their voice is heard on such an important matter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVGY3X5>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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