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Dear Parents/Carers of classes 3-9

We have been approached by a student, Danielle Karlin, from the University of York, asking us to participate in some research for her dissertation around children's resilience. This is an area we are also interested in and so would like to take part.

The research involves asking the children to complete two questionnaires, taking around 20 minutes in total, asking how they tend to react to common situations in school e.g. if my friend doesn't play with me at break time, I just play with someone else; if my friend doesn't play with me at break time, I feel sad; if I win a prize at school I feel really happy; if I win a prize at school, I feel embarrassed.

Children will be asked to indicate their gender and age on the front of the sheet but no names or the school name will be used - this will be completely anonymised so there will be no way of detecting which questionnaire belongs to which child. The overall results will give us indications on the types of situations the children find challenging, which we can then address in PHSCE lessons.

As with all University dissertation projects we like to keep parents informed and also give you the opportunity to request that your child does not take part. If you wish for your child to opt out of the study please could you let me know by Tuesday 7th May, by email or I am usually around in the foyer at the start or end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely  
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