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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you know at Bohunt Worthing we have engaged with both yourselves and students to gain feedback on how remote learning is going and feedback on the wellbeing of the students. We are keen to understand the longer term impact that this is having and also to understand how pupils are feeling and responding in the present situation so that we can provide support to them and their families as needed.

To support this, we will be sending out a fortnightly survey to pupils from Thursday 7th May, covering areas such as their engagement with learning during this period and their broader wellbeing. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete these, as they will be tremendously helpful for ensuring that we can provide support and change what we are doing during this period as needed.

We are expecting the surveys to be sent out on:

- Thursday 7th May
- Thursday 21st May
- Thursday 4th June
- Thursday 18th June

The first survey communication will contain the access code and name format that will allow students to access all the surveys (i.e. it is the same code to access the survey every time so please save the code and name format).

Any support you can provide in terms of encouraging your child to respond so that we can learn more about how to best support them would be really valued. Please encourage pupils to be as honest as possible and to complete them independently.

We will be working with a non-profit organisation, ImpactEd, to conduct these surveys. They will be helping us to send these out and act on the findings. Anonymised results from the surveys will also be shared with ImpactEd as part of a national project they are running on the educational impact of Covid-19. Your child will not be identifiable in any of these responses and all processes are strictly GDPR compliant.

Information for students will be posted in their tutor google classroom including how to access the survey, a GDPR statement and information on how students can complete a reflective journal during this time. If you have any questions about this process or want to know how you can support, please get in touch directly with Mr Cordwell (Email: mcordwell@bohuntworthing.com) or Mr Pearson (Email: tpearson@bohuntworthing.com).

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Survey data collected as part of the project will be visible to teachers, but results will only be followed up if there are individual welfare concerns. You should encourage your child to respond as honestly as possible as they will not be judged by their responses.

Responses collected as part of the project will be shared anonymously as part of a national research project run by ImpactEd on the impact of partial school closures, involving a number of schools and colleges across the country. ImpactEd will not be able to access student names or any personal or identifying information about individuals. All data collected will be deleted within 12 months of the end-date of the final surveys, which we expect to be conducted in September 2020. You can access ImpactEd's privacy policy from their website - www.impacted.org.uk - or use the contact details there if you would like to request any further information about the project.

You can also contact ImpactEd at the following email address hello@impacted.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Cordwell

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