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**Letter reference:** Year 6 Parent/Carer letter

Dear parent/carers

In line with government policy, the School Public Health Service is aiming to involve families and young people in how health resources are effectively targeted in the future.

In order to achieve this, your child will be involved in completing a simple questionnaire about their health, wellbeing and lifestyle behaviour. This questionnaire will help to identify any support your child may need to help them feel more prepared and able to cope with their transition to secondary school. We are using a new questionnaire called the Lancaster Model, which has been successful in other parts of the country in identifying the extra support some children may need.

The questionnaire will be completed by your child in school with their peers on line, on a tablet or laptop. Following completion of the questionnaire, your child may be seen at their own request or at the request of the School Public Health Team.

All personal information collected from this questionnaire will be treated as confidential, unless your child identifies a safeguarding issue. Any anonymous aggregated data may be shared with other agencies to improve services.

Chairman David Griffiths Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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If you have any concerns or worries you wish to discuss or if you do not wish your child to take part in the questionnaire, please contact the team before 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Every school is supported by a School Health Team - we can be contacted Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm using the details at the top of this letter, or please visit the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust website to find out more: [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/school-health](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/school-health).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Owen'.

**Tina Owen**  
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