

Friday 19 January 2024

County Hall
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Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to be offering the Wiltshire Public Health vaping and smoking survey to all year groups in your child's school. The school is one of our pilot sites and the future intention is to extend the offer to other schools and colleges across the county. The survey will explore experiences, attitudes and behaviours of pupils around the topics of vaping and smoking. It is a mixture of multiple choice and free text questions and will take approximately 10 – 15 minutes to complete online.

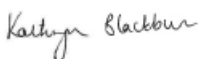
All survey responses are anonymous, and we only record pupils' year group and school location. The school will allocate time for your child to complete the survey. If you would prefer your child did not complete the survey, please e-mail admin@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk including your child's name and tutor group by Tuesday 23rd January.

The school will also be sending links to separate surveys for staff and one for parents/ carers which we would ask you to please complete. Wiltshire Council will use the information gathered to consider how young people, schools and families can be supported around reducing the harms from tobacco and vapes.

The school will run the survey with pupils between Wednesday 24th January and Friday 2nd February 2024. The parent/ carer survey links will be live from Friday 19th January until Friday 2nd February 2024.

If you would like more information, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



Kate Blackburn
Director of Public Health



Kathryn Davis
Interim Director of Education and Skills