



EDUCATION SERVICES
Executive Director **Tony McDaid**
Calderside Academy - Head Teacher Skayne Dodds

Date: Wednesday 10 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young People in Scotland Survey 2021

Calderside Academy has agreed to take part in the Young People in Scotland Survey, a survey run by Ipsos MORI. It is sponsored by a number of public bodies, including the Scottish Government. This year the survey will focus on young people's views on a number of issues, including their future plans, cyber security, gender equality issues, and their wellbeing. It will also ask about their views on climate change and how they make decisions about which subjects to take during the senior phase. The results will help in the planning and development of services for young people in Scotland. Data from the survey will be kept in the strictest confidence and stored securely, and will be used for this research project only. Pupils will not be asked to give their name, so they cannot be identified in the results.

Only two classes from Calderside Academy have been selected to participate in the survey. The selection process is an entirely random one. The classes that have been selected are:

1A1
5S1

Pupils in these classes will be sent more information about the survey via their PSE Google Classroom. On the school website, I have attached the following documents:

A letter from Ipsos MORI to parents outlining the details of the survey;
An opt-out letter for parents who would prefer that their child does not take part in the survey.

If you would prefer that your child does not participate in the survey, please email their Pupil Support teacher to let them know via the following email addresses:

1A1 – Mr Richardson gw12richardson@glow.sch.uk
5A1 – Mrs Davidson gw07davidson@glow.sch.uk or
Miss Wilson g14wilsonkirsty@glow.sch.uk

The survey will be completed online during a Google Classroom PSE lesson. The date for the survey will be decided by the teachers concerned and they will let your child know in due course.

Should you have any questions with regard to the survey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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