

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Health Programme 2023/24

Connect for Health, your school nursing service, is provided by Compass and commissioned by Public Health Warwickshire to provide a high quality, accessible and confidential service that improves the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Warwickshire.

Good health is linked to educational attainment; therefore the healthier children are, the more likely they are to attend school regularly, focus and participate in lessons and achieve their potential. In line with government guidelines, all Year 6 children in Warwickshire are offered an anonymised online public health needs assessment. All questionnaires collected are stored securely on electronic patient systems. Data from the completed health questionnaires enables Connect for Health to develop population based Public Health reports which are shared with schools and mental health in school teams. These reports enable us to support schools in working with families to address the health and wellbeing needs of pupils. The public health reports identify 3 school health priorities which enables Connect for Health to work in partnerships with schools to work in partnership with schools and other agencies to deliver public health interventions. Interventions could include classroom lessons on oral health, internet safety or puberty. All data is anonymised and collated prior to being shared with other agencies e.g. Public Health Warwickshire, Schools.

Please visit our Compass website to view our Privacy Notice. The website can be found at; www.compass-uk.org/about-us/policy-statements.

As your child progresses through school they will be invited by Connect for Health to complete a further health questionnaire in year 9. You will receive a letter informing you about this nearer the time.

If you wish to **withdraw** your child from completing the health questionnaire please contact the Connect for Health on: **03300 245 204** or email connectforhealth@compass-uk.org within 14 working days of receiving this letter. If at any stage in the process you have concerns or want further information please contact us.

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Parentline text messaging service

Connect for Health have a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues.

Parentline messaging service is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and a nurse will be available to answer any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing.

Text us on: 07520619376.

The opportunity to discuss any health & wellbeing matters relating to your child is always available. Please do not hesitate to contact the service on our dedicated telephone number **03300 245 204**, or alternatively you can text on the parentline number for friendly, confidential support on **07520 619 376**.

You can also find advice and resources on our service webpage - compass-uk.org/c4h – and via our Facebook page, which is regularly updated with relevant information – facebook.com/c4hwarwickshire (search c4h Warwickshire to find us).

Yours faithfully

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