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Dear Parent/Carer,



Your child's school is currently taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2) to assess the level of immunity to COVID-19 in school children and to find out the longer-term impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's health.

The study questionnaire for round 2 is now open

If you have already signed up your child to take part, please follow the questionnaire link in the latest email or text you and your child have received to complete.

If you **enrolled your child before 6th December 2021** then you will receive a link to **one parent questionnaire to complete**.

However, if you **enrolled your child after 6th December 2021** (following the first round of the study in November 2021) then you will receive links to **two parent questionnaires to complete**, a short questionnaire to capture data collected from round one and another questionnaire for the current round of the study.

If you we have no contact details for your child, you will also receive invites to the pupil questionnaires, **one questionnaire if enrolled before 6th December 2021** or **two questionnaires if enrolled after 6th December 2021**, which we kindly ask for you to pass on the links to your child to complete.

The questionnaire covers topics such as preventative measures, contact patterns, face masks, COVID-19 vaccination, child's health and remote learning. The results from this questionnaire will be key to informing policies to help education following the pandemic.

The questionnaire will close on Wednesday 9th February 2022.

A thank you for taking part

We are offering a £5 e-voucher to all secondary school pupils after each completed test or questionnaire, to thank them for taking part. This voucher can be used in high street stores.

The study is voluntary, you or your child do not have to take part and can withdraw from any round of testing without giving a reason.

i If you have any questions, **please contact the helpline on 0808 196 1270 or email Covid-19@ons.gov.uk**

Thank you for contributing to this important study.

The Schools Infection Survey Team