

**Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)**

Monday 18th November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Our school is taking part in the Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning Programme (CCGL) run by the British Council. The programme supports students' learning about global issues, such as poverty, human rights and sustainable development, through a variety of activities. One of the activities we are running is an online survey that pupils complete individually in class. The survey helps teachers find out what students know and think about different global issues. It also provides the CCGL programme with information on how we can best support this learning in the future. The survey takes the form of an online questionnaire and we will begin it on **Tuesday 19th November 2019**.

The survey supports schools' record keeping and helps teachers and schools to support students' learning. It will not interfere with any other assessments or have any consequences for the pupils involved.

The survey collects data that the CCGL research team would like to analyse. The research will explore students' knowledge and understanding of global issues at an international level and look at the impact of the programme. The findings of the research will be used to feed back into CCGL and they will also be used to publicly produce reports that look at pupils' global learning more generally. No individual students will be identified in the research.

There are a few things you need to know about the research:

- In the survey students will be asked for their first name, the first initial of their surname and their class. This is only to help us match answers between different waves of the research. Confidentiality and anonymity will be guaranteed for students and schools. Students are not asked for sensitive personal data and therefore will not be identifiable outside the school. Any data reporting will ensure student contributions are anonymised and are confidential.
- Data will be stored securely in full compliance with GDPR regulations and will not be passed on to other organisations or individuals outside of the British Council or the research team. If data is moved between the British Council and the research partner it will be done securely.
- Data will be kept until 2021 (when the CCGL programme finishes) and then destroyed.
- Inclusion in the research is voluntary, and parents can withdraw their children from the research, while schools continue to use the survey tool with their students. If you want to withdraw your child from the research element of the survey you should contact your child's teacher who will do this on their behalf.
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For more information please visit –

https://connecting-classrooms.britishcouncil.org/?_ga=2.80810002.447995178.1552327222-335868309.1552327222 or alternatively speak to Mrs Clifford.

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