



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Carer's,

As I am sure that you are aware in April 2021, the Department for Education asked Ofsted to carry out a rapid review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges in England. On the 10th of June 2021, Ofsted published the completed review which stated that sexual harassment occurs so frequently for children and young people that it has become 'commonplace'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-sexual-abuse-in-schools-and-colleges>

As a result of the findings of the National report we will be asking staff, Parents/Carer's and pupils to complete a survey relating to sexual harm. For the purposes of this survey we are describing sexual harm as;

“Anything sexual that is abusive or makes a person feel upset or uncomfortable”. This can involve, for example, gendered or sexist name calling and rumors, sexual image sharing or sexual harassment and assault.

It is important to note that the school's involvement does not mean that we have any particular issues relating to sexual harm; it simply reflects our openness to learning about the potential for such harm and more effective ways of responding to this.

Please find below a link to the Parent/Carer survey for you to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dBS9gK6DeJ>



Yours sincerely,

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