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The Dignify School Survey

St Antony's is taking part in the Dignify School Survey. The Dignify School Survey is a national online survey for use with Years 10 to 13. It provides schools with an audit of harmful behaviours happening in their school (as recommended by Ofsted's 2021 review), such as sexual harassment and sexist name-calling, and a deeper understanding of their students' use of social media and exposure to nudes and pornography. It also gives an overall assessment of student's wellbeing. The survey is completely anonymous and students cannot be identified from their responses.

Survey responses will be analysed by Dignify and a report will be sent to the school with recommendations to support work to improve students' health and wellbeing and inform the further development of the school's relationships and sex education.

Dignify is a charity that is working with teachers, parents and community leaders to champion healthy relationships and safe places for young people to thrive, free from all forms of sexual exploitation and objectification. Dignify is working to help challenge the normalising of pornography, particularly its harmful effects on children and young people.

St Antony's Roman Catholic School will be taking part in the Dignify School Survey in the week commencing 23rd January 2023 for Y10 and Y11. The survey is being managed by Dignify and is to be completed during part of a reading period. The survey contains questions on mental wellbeing, social media usage, sexual objectification and harassment. It also includes a number of questions relating to attitudes towards and engagement with online pornography and nudes.

The survey is completely anonymous and individuals cannot be identified from their responses to the survey. All data will be treated in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. The data will be analysed by a very small number of the Dignify team and results will be then be reported to and discussed with the school. Responses from the school along with those from other secondary schools will also be collated and analysed to provide a broader picture of young people's behaviours in these areas but can also be used by St Antony's to provide the right information, education and support for students.

For further information about Dignify visit www.dignify.org or contact PSHE lead Mr Betton on c.betton@st-antony.com or SLT lead Mrs Harris on a.harris@st-antony.com.