



# Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Bridging Divides**

This year, our school has volunteered to take part in a research project run by King's College London called 'Bridging divides'. The study is focused on exploring the gender differences in mental health between young adults as well as geographical differences by comparing our young people surveyed to those in Tokyo, Japan.

This study will take place across 3 years, starting with an initial survey on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, which will be conducted on tablets within the school day for all Years 7-10 and Years 12-13. Researchers from the Bridging divides team will be conducting assemblies all this week to introduce the aims and procedures of the study.

The survey is anonymous and students will not be asked to give their names. Each student will be given an ID number. This number will only be used if a response shows a possible wellbeing or safeguarding concern, such as a student being at risk of harm. All questions have been reviewed by staff and are appropriate for the age of our students. If a student's response raises a concern, the school's safeguarding team will be informed and will follow this up in line with our usual safeguarding procedures.

In order to provide more information and answer any questions from parents/carers the Bridging divides team have kindly offered to run a webinar on MS teams on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April to answer any additional questions you may have. The link can be found below;

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3797623407922?p=I7i5SCp4Ef6CDPwUzs>

If you do not wish for your child to take part in this survey you need to opt-out by filling in the opt-out form given to your child during form time. This would be in an A4 white envelope that they were instructed to place in their bags. Once filled in, the opt-out form should then be placed in the box located at student reception.

Please read through the attached information pack for parents for more detailed information of the survey and what happens to the data from it. If you have any questions please attend the webinar described above or write your question directly to the Bridging divides team using the form on our school's bespoke website shown here. [Ravenswood — Bridging Divides UK & Japan](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read, the information gathered from this study will be hugely influential in understanding our students better and protecting their wellbeing as they go through school.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. Parfett**  
**Head of Psychology**