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Dear parents and carers of Year 1 Pupils,

Re: Notification of a Department for Education Study – Year 1 pupils

We have been notified this week that one or more pupils in Year 1 at William Harding have been selected to take part in a DfE Five to Twelve study.

The Five to Twelve is a national study of around 8,000 children and their families attending primary school in the 2020s. By following children over time, the study aims to provide new evidence about how children's environments and experiences impact on their education and wellbeing in the post-pandemic period. The study will collect data about the child, their family and school.

For the first stage of the study, the research contractor (NatCen) will be sending letters to the parents or guardians of the selected children at their home address in Nov/Dec 2023. The information posted to families will list the ways they can get in touch with the study team should they have questions about participating or opting out.

Understandably, you may want to verify the legitimacy of the research and we are writing to reassure you that this is an official DfE study.

For more information you can visit the general study website:

<https://fivetotwelve.org.uk>

The study is listed as active on the official DfE research page:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/research>.

Kind regards,

Mr Liddle
Community & Behaviour Lead
William Harding School

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

