

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Entry Health Programme 2021/22

Connect for Health, your school nursing service, is commissioned by Public Health Warwickshire and provided by registered charity [Compass](#). The service, previously known as Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service, is led by school nurses and supports school-aged children, young people and their families with their health and wellbeing needs continuing the support you may have received from your Health Visitor. You can find out more about our service and the support we offer [here](#).

Online Health Questionnaire

We are inviting you to complete an online health questionnaire for your child starting primary school in September 2021, which will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. This questionnaire is an opportunity for you to have your child's health and development reviewed prior to starting school. You can miss out any questions that you don't want to answer. If you decide not to take part, that is fine too.

The questionnaire invitation has been emailed to parent/carers by schools before the summer holidays, therefore if you have already completed the School Entry 2021 health questionnaire, thank you for completing this and you do not need submit a further version.

The questionnaire is securely hosted by our partner, School Screener. To register and access your school's health questionnaire, please [click here](#).

A copy of the questionnaire can be downloaded following completion using the **Login** section on the webpage. An email will be provided with instructions. The completed questionnaire will also contain any personalised public health messages based on your responses.

The portal will be closing at the end of September.

Following completion, a nurse will review the questionnaire and may contact you to offer health advice, information and support.

To help your child's school to understand the health and wellbeing needs of their new intake your child results will be summarised into a Reception Year School report. These reports enable us to support schools in working with families to address the health and wellbeing needs of pupils.

Connect for Health follow Warwickshire Safeguarding Children's Board policies and procedures.

All questionnaires collected are treated confidentially and stored securely on electronic patient systems. Data is anonymised and collated by school, locally and regionally prior to being shared with other agencies e.g. Public Health Warwickshire, Schools. Data from the completed health questionnaires enables the School Health and Wellbeing Service to develop population based

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As your child progresses through their school career they will be invited by Connect for Health to complete a further health questionnaire in year 6, year 9 and at post 16. You will receive a letter informing you about this nearer the time.

Support available

Health and wellbeing support is available from the Connect for Health team for all school-aged children and young people. Our website has a range of [support pages](#) which may be of interest including top tips and support videos on Ready for School, continence, sleep and behaviour.

Assistance available

If you need assistance using the online service or would like further information, please contact the service on:: Telephone: 03300 245 204 or Email: connectforhealth@compass-uk.org

ChatHealth text messaging service

Connect for Health has a way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth messaging service is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and a nurse will be available to answer any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing.

Text us on 07520 619376.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available. Please do not hesitate to contact the service on the details provided.

Yours faithfully

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