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Dear Families

Our Year 12 Psychology students are launching their annual research projects. This year, we are expanding our scope to better understand the behaviors and lived experiences of the wider Sackville population.

To support this, Year 12 students may be visiting various lessons (including Year 9 and 10 B&V and Year 7 and 8 Geography) to conduct low-impact observations of student interactions, or inviting students to complete brief, anonymous questionnaires on topics such as screen time, sleep patterns, and lifestyle choices.

Ethical Assurance:

- No individual names or identifying data will be recorded or published.
- All research is designed in accordance with British Psychological Society (BPS) ethical considerations.
- These projects help our Sixth Formers develop high-level research skills while providing insights into our school community.

We operate a blanket consent model for these internal educational projects. If you are happy for your child to participate, you do not need to take any action.

However, if you would prefer that your child **does not** participate in observations or questionnaires, please email me at bwright@sackvilleschool.org.uk with their full name and tutor group by Monday 11 May 2026. We will ensure they are excluded from all data collection.

Yours sincerely

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