

St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

Re: The Big Ask

Our pupils will be taking part in 'The Big Ask', a national survey launched by the Children's Commissioner for England and Wales, Dame Rachel de Souza, to find out about children's lived experiences, their aspirations and what is holding them back. If enough pupils in school take part, then the school will be given individual feedback on the response of their pupils. The survey is online and we want all pupils to take part.

Pupils in Years 1 – 6 will be taking part in this questionnaire, in class, the week beginning 17th May. They will be given a laptop each to use and teachers will read the questions to them, explaining any tricky ones. Children will answer on the laptop and submit the questionnaire. Questions will cover their age, things that make them happy, things that worry them and people that help them. All answers are confidential and will not ask for names addresses or phone numbers. Answers will be collected and given to the government to show them what young people think and what young people want to see in the future.

We will share this feedback with you when we receive it.

Yours faithfully,

Ms J Chick

Head of Primary