## St Matthew Academy

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

RE: Your Invitation to the My Emotions and Me Over Time (MEMO) Study

St Matthew Academy is participating in an exciting new research project called My Emotions and Me Over Time (MEMO), part of a wider programme, Regulating Emotions - Strengthening Adolescent Resilience (RE-STAR) .

The study is being led by a group of researchers at King's College London in partnership with <u>Place2Be</u>. The goal of the project is to find ways to improve adolescent mental health – something we continuously support here at St Matthew Academy.

We started the project with Year 8 pupils and have found it to be valuable to the school and the research project. The research team would now like to invite Year 9 and Year 10 pupils and parents/guardians to take part in MEMO! This study will involve completing online questionnaires over the course of a year.

You and your child will both receive a £10 e-voucher for every questionnaire completed. As a bonus, parents/guardians will get an additional £10 e-voucher for signing up and completing the first questionnaire.

Over the course of the year, parents/guardians could receive up to £60 in e-vouchers, and young people up to £75 in e-vouchers. To find out how to take part, <u>click here</u> or copy/paste the URL link: https://gualtrics.kcl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV 0k5WXPhrZlMzn3E

If you have a question for the MEMO team, email re-starinfo@kcl.ac.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr H Vyas SENCo My Emotions & Me
Over Time

Calling students\* and parents at
St Matthew Academy.

Are you interested in a study looking at
changes in emotions over one year?

Sign up to our online study!

Students earn up to
£75 in e-vouchers!
Parents earn up to £60 in
e-vouchers!

Parents/carers scan the QR code
or email re-starinfo@kcl.ac.uk
to take part!

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