

Mental Health Survey



July 2025

Dear Parent,

Frome Youth Mental Health Hackathon – Pupil Survey Participation

We are writing to inform you about an exciting and important community initiative taking place in Frome this September. Oakfield Academy has been invited to contribute to a town-wide project focused on improving mental health support for children and young people.

Led by Anna Sabine MP, in collaboration with Beacon Services Resources CIC and Frome Medical Practice, the Frome Youth Mental Health Hackathon is set to take place on Saturday 6th September 2025. This innovative event will bring together young people, families, educators, and health professionals to explore the challenges faced by young people.

As part of the preparation for the Hackathon, a survey is being distributed to schools and youth groups across Frome, gathering insight directly from children and young people. The aim is to understand their experiences, concerns, and ideas related to mental health and wellbeing. Responses will help shape the discussions and activities on the day of the event and ensure that the voices of young people are central to any future developments. Your child may be invited to complete this short survey during school time. Participation is entirely voluntary, and responses will remain anonymous. The survey has been designed with age-appropriate language and sensitivity in mind.

We believe this initiative is an important opportunity for our pupils to be part of a meaningful community conversation and to help shape the future of mental health support in Frome. If you have any questions or would prefer your child not to take part, please do not hesitate to contact us via the academy office. Thank you for your continued support.

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