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Dear Parents and Carers,

Equally Safe at School: A Whole School Approach to Preventing Gender Based Violence

Students at Castlehead are taking part in the 'Equally Safe at School' (ESAS) project. ESAS takes a whole school approach, working with staff and young people to tackle things like sexism, harassment, harmful attitudes and protecting children and young people from all forms of gender-based violence. It aims to positively influence the school culture by fostering a shared, consistent approach to preventing and responding to incidents of gender-based violence. You can find out more about ESAS and gender-based violence at www.equallysafeatschool.org.uk.

As part of the project, we are inviting all students and staff to complete an anonymous survey about their experiences. The information provided by the survey will assist us in improving gender equality and addressing issues like sexual harassment.

Taking part will involve completing a 10-minute online questionnaire in class time. The questionnaire asks how young people feel in school, including their experience of unwanted behaviours.

It is up to you and your child to decide whether to take part. If you DO NOT wish your child to take part, complete the form at the link below:

[EQUALLY SAFE AT SCHOOL: A Whole School Approach to Preventing Gender Based Violence – Fill in form](#)

If you DO wish your child to take part, you do not need to do anything. On the day of the questionnaire your child will have the opportunity to decide if they want to take part.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy for your child to take part.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Menzies

Head Teacher



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