



LINDFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE
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Dear Villagers,

This term, our school is taking part in the now compulsory *Tell Them From Me* surveys for the Department of Education. The data will inform targets and priority areas for the school improvement planning cycle. The survey will provide feedback on what our students, parents and teachers think about school life. The TTFM student survey asks students about a range of school experiences, including their engagement and wellbeing at school and beyond, as well as the teaching practices and learning environment they experience in the classroom.

The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete.

Explaining the survey to your child

- Your child has the opportunity to complete an online survey called 'Tell Them From Me'.
- The survey will ask your child how engaged they are with their learning, different ways that their teachers teach them in class, how supported they feel at school, and more.
- Your child's responses are confidential, which means their teachers won't know how they have answered.
- Please encourage your child to answer as honestly as they can. There are no right or wrong answers.
- If your child is unsure or uncomfortable about how to answer any question, they can skip it.
- If your child would like to talk about any of the questions in this survey, please encourage them to talk to a trusted adult.

The survey is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**.



Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individuals from their responses. Students', parents' or teachers' personal information will **not** be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please email lindfieldlearningvillage@det.nsw.edu.au with the signed non consent form attached by Wednesday 24th March 2021. Further communication for how parents and Villagers can be involved in the TTFM survey will be forthcoming.

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form.

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Wednesday 24th March.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

Name of student 1 _____ Stage _____

Name of student 2 _____ Stage _____

Name of student 3 _____ Stage _____

Name of parent/carer: _____ Stage _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____