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**Dear Parents** 

Today in assembly, your children found out about 'The Big Ask'.



'The Big Ask' is a National survey for children and young people aged 4-17 and is the largest consultation with children that has ever been conducted in England.

It was launched on 19 April by The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza and is a chance for children to have their say about the things that matter to them. At its heart, 'The Big Ask' asks children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives putting children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

The survey has been split into different age groups. It only takes 5-10 minutes and you won't need to give any personal information. Everything that is said will be kept safe and private. Children in EYFS and KS1 will need adult support, so please help them to complete the survey.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and a link to the survey.

## Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

Kind regards

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