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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our focus on school effectiveness, St Joseph's School will be participating in an online survey for students – *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM). The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve.

During the next few weeks, all students in Years 5-6 will be given the opportunity and time to participate in this survey during regular school hours. Students who agree to complete the survey will be given a random username and password to access and complete the survey online. Students' names cannot be linked to their responses which allows it to be completely anonymous. Results will show all student scores combined together – it is not possible to single out individual students in the results.

The survey takes approximately 35-40 minutes to complete. The survey measures include such topics as emotional and social well-being, physical health, and behaviours and attitudes linked to student success. The survey also allows students to give their thoughts and feedback in open-ended question responses.

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next one. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher by **Tuesday 6/3/18**. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Jenny Gorman.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jenny Gorman
Assistant Principal

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) student survey, please sign this form and return it to school **by Tuesday 6/3/18**

I (*print name*) **DO NOT** give consent

for my child/ren (*print name/s*)

of roll class/esto participate in the ***Tell Them From Me (TTFM)*** student survey.

Signed..... **Date**.....