

## If you don't feel comfortable completing the survey....

Sometimes it is hard to revisit the past. It can be hard putting things 'down on paper' without a conversation.

At Highfields we strongly believe face-to-face conversations can make all the difference.

If you want to discuss this survey with us, then please contact one of the following Highfields staff on **0161 406 7922**:

- Mrs McFadyen, SEND Coordinator
- Mrs Hibbert, Emotional Well-Being Lead
- Mrs Lewis, Head of KS3
- Ms Fletcher, Head of Y10 and Y11



## Highfields Childhood Experiences Survey (v2)

### What is this?

Inside this leaflet is a survey that looks at any disruptive events your child might have experienced and at what age.

### Why do Highfields ask for this information?

As part of our work to understand each child at our school - and to help them develop - we need to know what difficult experiences they have had.

This information will help us put in place the right support and mentoring.

### What do Highfields do with this information?

Our motto at Highfields is 'life happens'. We treat this information sensitively - we never judge parents, we just look to support. After all, many of us will have been through similar events.

We store this survey securely on our database and will only share it outside of Highfields with your permission.

Child's Name:

Parent/s Name:

If this happened, please place a tick at the approx. age it happened. If it was repeated across different ages, add further ticks.

Disruptive Event	0 – 3 Years	3 – 7 Years	7 – 12 Years	12 – 16 Years
1. Serious illness of or injury to the child (esp. head injuries) involving prolonged hospital visits				
2. Serious illness of a parent involving prolonged hospital visits				
3. Serious illness of a sibling involving prolonged hospital visits				
4. Parents separating calmly				
5. Parents separating with arguments, continued fall-outs				
6. Death of a parent				
7. Death of a grandparent or other relative involved in child's care				
8. Parent walking out / disappearing with little contact since				
9. Parent struggling with a drug or alcohol addition				
10. Parent struggling with mental health				
11. Domestic violence – within the family home (adults)				
12. Violence within the family home other than 11				
13. Parent sent to prison				
14. Missing from home episodes (child) – (occasional or often?)				
15. Child placed into state care from parental home				
16. Child moving from state care to parental home				
17. Child moving from one state carer to another				
18. Child moving out of area they are familiar with				
19. Parent meets new partner and forms new household				
20. Parent having a baby with new partner				
21. Child moves school				
22. Other - Anything else that may have caused trauma to the child's life:				