



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see the information below from the Children's Commissioner for England. I would encourage you and your child to take part. The appropriate hyperlinks to both the adult and children's survey's are contained in the information below.

*"National survey of children - The Big Ask, has been launched. The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.*

*All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#).*

*Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.*

*The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve".*

I would also like to ask for your help and support if you are one of the many families who drop their children off at school by car. As you are aware, we do leave the school gates open each morning to enable traffic to enter school premises and use the drop off zone. This area does become very busy at certain times, especially between 8.20 a.m. and 8.40 a.m. I would like to remind you of the protocols whilst you are on site dropping off your child. Please drive into school carefully, giving way to pupils who may be crossing over the road. You should always try to drive as far into the drop off zone before you stop so that the maximum number of vehicles can access the zone. Please note that this is a drop off only zone. No parents should be waiting in this area or stopping for longer than is absolutely necessary to safely drop off their child. If you do need to wait for any period of time, please park in the visitor car park. Please do not be offended if a member of staff on duty asks you to move to the visitor car park so that traffic can be kept moving.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Yours faithfully

Mr. D. Airey  
Headteacher

