



Beths Grammar School

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FRUITFLY COLLECTIVE



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Dear Parent/Carer

Improving Young People's Understanding of Cancer

Fruit Fly Collective is an award-winning science and art organisation that aims to improve and support the public's understanding of complex health subjects using creative techniques (www.fruitflycollective.com).

We are currently producing a series of podcasts for young people to improve their understanding of cancer. These podcasts are a part of a wider project exploring ways to support the family needs of cancer patients at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in London.

The podcasts aim to educate young people about cancer, as well as help facilitate communication with their parents and peers, and discuss mechanisms of coping and change.

We are hoping to interview a group of Year 9 students regarding their thoughts and perceptions about cancer and how they cope during challenging times, and would be delighted if you would give permission for your son to be a part of the project. We will only record their voices and no personal information, other than their first name, will be shared. The recording will take place at school.

Once the podcasts have been created they will be accessible through the SoundCloud platform and Fruit Fly Collective's website.

If you have any questions about the podcast recording please contact Dr Caroline Leek at caroline@fruitflycollective. If you are happy for your son to be involved in this project, which will take place on Tuesday 20 February during their PSHCE lesson, please complete the consent form below and return it to the school by Friday 10 February 2018.

Yours faithfully

RJBlyghton

Mr R J Blyghton
Acting Headteacher



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Student Name: Form Group:

I am happy for my son to take part in the above project on Tuesday 20 February and give my consent.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date: