

# Student Wellbeing & Engagement FAQs for Parents

## 1 What is it?

Pulse is a tool for measuring the week-to-week wellbeing and engagement of students. It tracks the wellbeing of individual students so that the school can respond to those who express a need. It also tracks anonymised student sentiment about their engagement with the school so the school can make changes based on student voice.

## 2 Why are we doing it?

Research strongly indicates that measuring student wellbeing in a way that is both comprehensive and timely will enable schools to provide support at both the individual and cohort level. We are using Pulse to get more useful and actionable insight than traditional long-form wellbeing surveys.

## 3 How does it work?

Once a week, students will be prompted by email to complete a 'Check-in' on the app. The check-in consists of 5-6 questions.

## 4 How long does it take & how easy is it to use?

The entire process is very simple and we expect students will spend less than 5 minutes a week on the app. Students are asked to check-in on a weekly basis and are asked a small number of questions each week.

## 5 What is the impact on my child?

The goal is to have a positive experience and give our students a safe way to make their voice heard and give us their opinion on their experience at school.

## 6 What information are you collecting & who is going to see it?

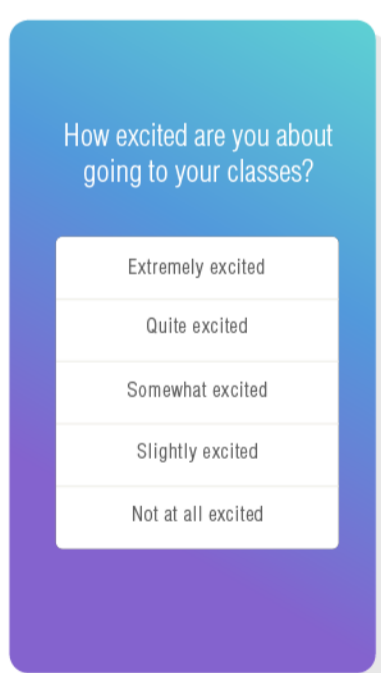
We are collecting two kinds of information: Identified and Anonymous.

**Identified:** With each check-in, students will be asked 'How they are feeling?'. This question is asked every week and is 'identified' ie. the student's identity will be attached to their response. This is important if a student asks for help.



Hi Miles, how are you feeling today?

- I'm feeling great
- I'm feeling positive
- I'm feeling in the middle
- I'm feeling negative
- I need some help



How excited are you about going to your classes?

- Extremely excited
- Quite excited
- Somewhat excited
- Slightly excited
- Not at all excited

**Anonymous:** The remaining questions are all anonymous. The school will not be able to see the student's identity.

## 7 What happens if my child asks for help?

When we set up your child on the platform, they will be assigned an escalation point within the school if they need assistance and be given the option to be contacted by the relevant staff member. They will also be given the option to speak to someone else if they are uncomfortable with the first suggestion.

## 8 Who is Educator Impact?

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