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Dear Families of Year 11 and 12 VM students,

This letter is to clarify that due to excursions next week, Year 11 and 12 VM students will now be invited to complete the Respectful Relationships survey on Tuesday 12 March 2024.

The Department of Education has engaged ACIL Allen to undertake an evaluation of the [Respectful Relationships](#) initiative. Respectful Relationships education is a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from foundation to year 12. It is all about embedding a culture of respect and equality across the entire school community.

The evaluation will:

- support continual improvement and successful project management of Respectful Relationships by assessing its reach and effectiveness.
- measure the changes in knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviours supported by the whole of school approach to respectful relationships education in Victorian schools.

As our school participates in the Respectful Relationships initiative, staff and students have been invited to take part in a short survey about the initiative. This survey will aim to track changes in perceptions and attitudes over time.

Participation is voluntary and there is no obligation for your child to be involved. Students can stop participating at any point during the survey, and they do not have to answer any of the questions if they do not want to.

Students will be reminded of supports available at school (teachers, Year Level Coordinator, Wellbeing Team members) and external support services should they wish to access any assistance.

If you have any queries about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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