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DFX/RMW

23rd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Age of Wonder

Bradford Forster Academy is excited to have been invited to take part in Born in Bradford's research programme *Age of Wonder*.

Age of Wonder is an exciting new study which aims to help understand and improve the health and wellbeing of young people as they grow up in Bradford. Through research completed with students in years 8, 9 and 10 the school will be provided with data which will also help us to target our support wherever it is needed.

Students in year 9 will take part in a drop-down day during which they will complete surveys regarding their mental health and wellbeing. They will also be asked to complete some additional assessments. These will be movement and memory assessments as well as some health measures. The health measures will include collecting information such as their height and weight. Your child will be able to opt out of individual parts if they wish. Further information about these can be found in the *Age of Wonder* consent letters your child was given in school.

In addition to these sessions the *Age of Wonder* team will deliver enrichment sessions about careers within the NHS, data science, the use of AI or healthy use of mobile phones.

Age of Wonder operate an 'opt out' policy for this study. This means if you **do not** want your child to take part you need to complete the form and send it back to school by **Tuesday 3rd June**.

If you are happy for your child to take part with the study, you do not need to do anything.

Yours sincerely

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