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Dear Head Teacher

In June 2011 a number of Safer School Partnership (SSP) Officers from across the force took part in a corporate questionnaire. The questionnaire forms part of the SSP performance framework that was agreed by the Police Authority and Chief Officers.

The questionnaire was categorised into three parts; a survey for parents, school staff and students and provided an opportunity for the individual to express their opinions of the presence of their SSP officer and the importance of the role within their school.

All secondary schools that currently have a Safer School Police Officer assigned to them are being asked to participate in this year's questionnaire. The format requires the participant to answer a series of tick box and free text answer questions taking approximately 5 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous and not attributable beyond age, gender and school.

The results will help formulate an extensive report on the role and effectiveness of Safer School Partnerships. This in turn will be reported back to the Merseyside Police Authority and Chief Officers, who ultimately determine the SSP programme across Merseyside.

A copy of your schools results will be available on request.

Your SSP Officer has been given all the necessary information to enable the questionnaire to be distributed electronically to parents, school staff and students.

On behalf of Merseyside Police, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking part in the 2012 SSP questionnaire, as your views are extremely important to us.

Yours faithfully

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