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TO EACH HIS NEED, FROM EACH HIS POWER

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Dear Parent / Guardian

In the next few weeks, the school will be taking part in an online survey for the Jack Petchey Foundation. The foundation wants to know what the young people at Raynes Park High School think about a whole range of different subjects including education, work, politics, health, ambitions and hobbies.

The Jack Petchey foundation was established in 1999 and gives grants to programmes and projects that benefit young people aged 11-25. The Foundation is eager to help young people take advantage of opportunities and play a full part in society. The major focus of their work is the Achievement Award Scheme. Raynes Park High School has received many awards from the Jack Petchey Foundation which have helped to improve the facilities of the school in all curriculum areas including Drama, Music and Sport. Since it has been established the Foundation has awarded grants to UK organisations totalling over £65million.

The survey results will be published (all individual responses are at all times anonymous) in a Jack Petchey Foundation report, "Listen Up", which will be used to make sure that people in positions of influence and power, understand and react to what young people REALLY have to say and think. In this election year, it is more important than ever that young people's voices are heard. The report will be presented to the government in an attempt to inform future policy making relating to young people.

All students who take part in the survey are eligible to enter a draw to win an iPod touch. Students will be completing the surveys during morning tutorial through the rest of this half term. If you would not like your child to take part in the survey, please contact me / leave a message for me at the school or by email at rcoles@raynespark.merton.sch.uk or contact your child's tutor directly.

Yours Faithfully

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