



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022

I am writing to inform you that I have agreed that our school will take part in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022, and that your child has been randomly selected to be one of the 40 pupils from our school that will take part on **Monday 12th December 2022**.

PISA is an international study that takes place every three years in over 80 countries, including Northern Ireland, gathering information on the mathematics, reading and science skills of 15-16-year-old pupils. Your child doesn't need to do anything to prepare and it will not affect their results or progress in school.

The results of the study are pseudonymised meaning no individual child, parent / guardian or school will be identified or identifiable in any reporting.

PISA 2022 is being delivered on behalf of the Department of Education by Pearson UK and the attached letter from Pearson UK contains details of the study, including the study's data protection arrangements. Further information is also available at www.pisa2022.uk.

As a thank you for participating in this important study, your child will receive a certificate from the Department of Education.

If you have any questions about the study, please visit www.pisa2022.uk or contact the **PISA Support Team** at pisa2022@pearson.com or on **020 7010 2010** (Monday to Friday, between 8am to 4pm) or speak to Vice-Principal for Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Mrs M. Gavin.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Cullinan

Principal