

28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Lifting Limits: Gender Equality Project**

This academic year, our school is working on an exciting, pilot project with the charity [Lifting Limits](#).

Lifting Limits are committed to delivering gender equality through education, with a particular focus on challenging gender stereotypes<sup>i</sup>. The charity has extensive experience of working with primary schools and successfully completed a pilot project in five schools in 2019, which you can read more about [here](#).

Our school (alongside other schools within the TWHF) is part of the next pilot project of the charity that will involve all year groups.

I received two days of training from Lifting Limits in July and then delivered training for our whole staff team as part of the TD day in September.

As well as training, the charity has also provided us with a bank of resources and lessons to support gender equality and to challenge gender stereotypes across all subjects and year groups. We will be working closely with Lifting Limits throughout the year.

The main aim of the project is to ensure that both boys and girls leave primary school feeling that they have the same future opportunities and that their gender does not determine what their aspirations and ambitions are for the future. This aim sits perfectly with our school's mission of "Making the Most of your Potential".

As part of this pilot project, Lifting Limits are asking that as many families as possible complete the following survey by the end of the term (October 19<sup>th</sup> 2022).

**The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete online and can be accessed by clicking the link [here](#).**

If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

**Mr Edmonds**  
**Principal**

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<sup>i</sup> Gender stereotypes: Widely held assumptions about people based on their gender. This may include how they act, speak, dress and conduct themselves.