



## A message of thanks from the MYRIAD research team at the University of Oxford

We would like to pass on our thanks to all the staff and pupils at Riverside School from the MYRIAD project at the University of Oxford. The team visited your school back in 2017 to collect data from some of your pupils as part of the research and we were delighted by the welcome we received from your staff and pupils. Your pupils have shown such respect and maturity during our sessions, but not only that, their politeness has been exemplary. You have given our team a wonderful experience of what a friendly, caring environment a school can be. You can be very proud of them all.

MYRIAD is a national research project funded by the Wellcome Trust and carried out by the institutions below. We are investigating how schools prepare young people to improve resilience and manage their emotional health. We will be collecting data from thousands of pupils across the whole of the UK, over four years. The data will hopefully help to answer questions in this important area and go on to support young people's ability to flourish and deal with the ups and downs of life.

Our research visit involved working with students in their classes to complete some questionnaires. We were really pleased with how well students engaged with our research and hope they enjoyed being a part of **research in the real world**. We hope that our research will go on to help many young people in the future, as well as those who work with them or care for them. A huge thank you must go to Serena Madhvani, your dedicated MYRIAD research lead, whose commitment and enthusiasm has made it possible for us to work with you. It has been really heart-warming to have been in classes with your pupils. We sincerely hope this is the start of a close working relationship with the University of Oxford for the duration of the research and we hope our links will be of benefit to your school.

We look forward to returning for the next data collection in the autumn term 2018 with some of the pupils we saw on our last visit and will now be in close contact with Serena Madhvani to plan our next steps for the research and to foster ongoing links with your school.

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