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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

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'Increasing Access to Nature by Young Women' Research – teenagers use of parks and green spaces

The Warriner School are working with Women in Sport to conduct important research into how teenagers use and feel about the parks and green spaces in their local area.

Women in Sport are a national charity founded in 1984, whose vision is to ensure that no-one is excluded from the joy, fulfilment and lifelong benefits of sport. They work to give every woman and girl the opportunity to take part in sport and inspire her to do so.

Women in Sport is carrying out research with teenagers in your school on behalf of Cherwell District Council. Women in Sport has developed substantial knowledge about the barriers and enablers to support women and girls to get active. Girls however continue to be less physically active than boys and are less likely to use parks and green spaces for sport and exercise than boys. Girls are missing out on the physical and wellbeing benefits of doing so and this needs to change. Women in Sport want to understand how teenagers use parks in their local area and why, so that we can influence the development of these spaces and ensure every teenager feels welcome within them and has opportunities to use them in a way that works for them.

Please find attached a Research Participant Information Sheet which provides further information on the research and how your son/daughter may be involved. The research will be completed in May / June 2022, with minimal impact on their school day. If you have any questions after reading it, please feel free to get in touch with myself or the lead researcher.

If you do **not** wish for your son/daughter to take part in this research, please notify me as soon as possible on the details below so we can ensure they are not included.

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