Reviewer’s report

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**Reviewer:** Saoirse Nic Gabhainn

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Minor essential revisions
The format of the references is currently inconsistent and needs to be corrected
Is it the case that the participants chosen by school staff were chosen by teachers or heads of year as detailed on page 12, or were they chosen by the interviewees?
Paragraph 2 page 15, sentence 4 should not start with a number
Paragraph 2, page 20 refers to there being 26 girls groups, but with the total number of groups being 27 (p15), this is likely to be incorrect

Discretionary Revisions
I do not think that Appendix 1 is necessary, the extra detail provided in the methods section (p13) should suffice.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests