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We are very pleased to submit the final version of this article. Please note the statement relating to Principals being permitted to authorise students to complete cross sectional surveys, has been added to the manuscript under ethics considerations. The references have also been changes to conform with the journal specifications.

A comment was made by one reviewer relating to several results appearing in the discussion section. (The other reviewer was not concerned) All major results are included in the results section. While we acknowledge that some results are noted in the discussion, we feel this is legitimate as they are used to compare and contrast with other published studies. It aids the flow of the paper and allows the reader to appreciate the comparisions/contrasts without having to refer back to the results. As this is acceptable practice, we respectfully request the manuscript be accepted in the amended version attached.

Kind regards
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