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As requested we have re-drafted the consent section to state that parental consent letters were distributed by the school and taken home by each participant. It was not possible to send consent letters to individual households due to schools' data protection and confidentiality policies.

The final version is as follows: Participant address details could not be released by the schools. Therefore, one week prior to survey, the school provided each adolescent with the age-appropriate study information sheet and a study information sheet to take home to their parent/carer. The parental letter presented the opportunity to actively opt the adolescent out of the study. Therefore parental consent was passively obtained if the opt-out form was not returned by the child. During the survey visit the questionnaire was explained orally immediately prior to completion, all adolescents additionally provided active written assent prior to completing the survey, and all adolescents were reminded that they were free to withdraw at any time without consequence. Immediately following survey completion all students were provided with a copy of their assent form and a duplicate of the age-appropriate information sheet. They were invited to contact the ORiEL project if they had further questions.