

Parent/Guardian CONSENT FORM

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Title of Research Project: Cross-Validation of the Social Emotional Health Survey for children and young people

Researchers from the University of Roehampton are carrying out a project looking at aspects of children's and young people's self-reported social and emotional health. As part of this research project, researchers will be asking 800 primary school and 800 secondary school children to complete a self-report questionnaire. Pupils will complete the questionnaire in whole class groups with a researcher and member of teaching staff present, which should take around 40 minutes to complete.

The completion of the questionnaire will be anonymous and all responses will be treated as completely confidential. All researchers have DBS clearance. Children do not have to take part on the day if they do not want to. There are no right or wrong answers and all the research materials and questionnaires have been approved by the Headteacher.

You and your child are free to withdraw from the research at any time by informing the investigator.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part please fill out the attached form and return it to the child's class teacher or school office.

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Please note: if you have a concern about any aspect of your participation or any other queries please raise this with the Principal Investigator (Dr Olympia Palikara). However if you would like to contact an independent party please contact the Deputy Director for Research:

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Opt-out form

I **DO NOT** wish my child to take part in the research: (as described above).

Name of my child:

Class:

Signature:

Name:

Date: