

Consent Form

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- I have been given as much information as I need to decide whether I wish to take part in this study.
- I feel confident that anything I do say will remain confidential - unless I discuss something which suggests that I, or someone else, might be at risk of being hurt.
- I have been told that my real name will not be used, and that any identifying comments I might make will be altered so that I remain anonymous.
- I understand I can decide to end my participation in the study at any point.
- I understand that I can ask Claire Maxwell (the researcher) to show me the transcription of the group / one-to-one discussion I take part in, and that if, on reflection, I wish to have some of the comments I made removed - Claire will do this.
- I agree for my conversations with others in the group or with Claire to be:
 - Tape recorded
 - Transcribed
 - For some of my comments to be used in any publications produced as a result of the study
 - For the transcripts to be stored securely with the Economic and Social Data Service
- I am aware that I can ask for a copy of any publications produced as a result of this research.
- I am aware of the various sources of support I can turn to if, after taking part in the study, I have any questions or issues I would like to discuss further.
- Claire has told me who I can talk to if I feel any of the above is not kept to, or if I feel Claire has not acted appropriately during her time at the school.

I understand all the above and I agree to take part in this group discussion / one-to-one interview (*delete as appropriate*).

Signed:

Date:

Please print name: