

## ***GROWTH IN GRAMMAR – CONSENT FORM***

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this project. This form is to confirm that you have been properly informed about the aims and purposes of the project and that you are happy to participate subject to the conditions set out below.

I understand that:

- ☐ I am in no way obliged to participate, and that I may withdraw my consent at any point until the project is complete;
- ☐ I may no longer withdraw my consent once this project is complete; at which point, copyright for any material held by the project will pass to the University of Exeter;
- ☐ further consent for the use of a student's written work will also be obtained from the individual student and their legal guardian. Material will never be held or used without this additional consent;
- ☐ any material held by the project will always be treated so as to protect the anonymity and confidentiality of the school and its students, with only authorised project members having access to the collected material in its original form;
- ☐ any material held by the project will only be used for linguistic analysis or for the purposes of improving the linguistic development of school students;
- ☐ the project will incorporate anonymised electronic versions of the collected material within a special database. This database will be made available as an interactive resource for use by (a) teachers and students, (b) other researchers, (c) educational stakeholders more generally. Access to this database will only be granted on a case-by-case basis, and be subject to strict conditions of use;
- ☐ should a project member become aware of information relevant to the welfare of a student, they will immediately bring this information to the attention of the school's Child Protection Officer.

I am happy to participate in this project, subject to the conditions set out above.

Signed: .....

School Name: .....

Date: .....

Data Protection Act: The University of Exeter is a data collector fully registered with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, as required under the Data Protection Act of 1998. All collected material, together with all information derived from this material, will only be used for the purposes described above and in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 1998. No data will be made available to third parties unless it has been properly anonymised.