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Behaviour and Online Neuroimaging to study the Development of Socialisation (BONDS)

Consent Form

I have had the details of the study explained to me and willingly consent for my child to take part. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction and I understand that I may ask further questions at any time.

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I understand that I may withdraw my consent for my child to participate in this study at any time without giving any reason and to decline to answer particular questions. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to withdraw my child's data up to the point that the anonymised data can no longer be identified.

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I understand that audio/video recordings and pictures will be made. Recordings will be identified by a code that has no link with my and my child's identity and personal information. Recordings will not be used or made available for any purposes other than the research project; the recordings will be kept in an encrypted hard drive and/or secure server.

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I understand that all information given will be kept confidential. All data will be identified by a code, with personal details kept in a password-protected file or secure computer with access only by the immediate researchers. Demographic information about my child (i.e., date of birth, gestational age...) will be kept separate from research data.

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I understand that my child's involvement in the study will remain confidential except in the highly unlikely event that the researcher has a serious concern regarding a child protection issue.

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I understand how the results of the study will be used. Results will be written up for a project/thesis or results will be presented at conferences and written up in journals. Results are normally presented in terms of groups of individuals. If any individual data are presented, the data will be totally anonymous, without any means of identifying the individuals involved.

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I agree that the anonymised data provided in this study might be shared with collaborator researchers only for research purposes through Trusted Digital Repositories such as the UK Data Archive (see <https://www.data-archive.ac.uk>). Data sharing will be done following the General Data Protection Regulation (Data Protection Act 2018). I understand that once the data are shared, I will not be able to withdraw my consent because all data will be anonymised.

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I confirm that I am over 16 years of age.

All procedures in relation to this study are in line with the Babylab Health & Safety Guidelines aimed at reducing the risk of mitigating the risk of COVID-19.

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There should be two signed copies, one for the participant, one retained by the researcher for records.

Name of the child:

Name of the parent giving consent:

Name of the researcher:

Signature:

Date:

Signature:

Date:

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