



Consent Form for Girls Aged 13-15 years

Name of department: HaSS, School of Education

Title of the study: Exploring peer relationships at school

- I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the above project and the Researcher has answered any queries to my satisfaction.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time, up to the point completion, without having to give a reason and without any consequences. If I exercise my right to withdraw and I don't want my data to be used, any data which have been collected from me will be destroyed.
- I understand that I can withdraw from the study any personal data (i.e. data which may identify me personally) at any time.
- I understand that anonymised data (i.e. data which do not identify me personally) cannot be withdrawn once they have been included in the study.
- I understand that any information recorded from the online discussion group in the investigation will remain confidential and no information that identifies me will be made publicly available.
- I consent to participate in the online discussion groups for a four week period.
- I consent to completing all questionnaires sent to me by the Researcher.
- I consent to follow all the rules for participating in online discussion groups.
- I consent to the Researcher using the information from this study to provide a brief summary report of key findings to other participants, their caregivers/parents and/or participating schools.
- I consent to anonymised data from my participation within this research study to being published in peer reviewed articles or presented at conferences and/or within autism training.
- If I am not selected to take part in this study, I am happy for my contact details to be kept on file for 5 years for the purpose of future research studies.

(PRINT NAME)

Signature of Participant:

Date:

School Attended: