

INFORMED CONSENT FORM (parent/guardian)

Thank you for considering taking part in this research.

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Title of Study: Stars for Schools

University of Surrey Ref: FEPS 22-23 010 EGA

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This consent form is to allow your child to partake in the *Stars for Schools* programme. You will be provided with an information sheet describing the programme. If you have any questions about the information sheet, or require explanation, please ask the university mentor assigned to your school, or contact the programme leader, before you make your decision. You will be given an electronic copy of this Consent Form and the Information Sheet to keep and refer to at any time.

By **initialling** each box, you are consenting to this part of the study. Any un-initialled boxes will mean that you DO NOT agree to that part of the study and this may mean you are ineligible for the study.

Further information about your data is at

<https://www.surrey.ac.uk/information-governance/data-protection/guide-data-subject-rights>

| Taking part in the study | | |
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| | Statement | Please initial each box |
| 1 | I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated 02/10/2023 of the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered satisfactorily. | |
| 2 | I understand that my child's participation is voluntary and that they are free to withdraw at any time during the study without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that data already collected about them can be fully withdrawn on request. | |
| 3 | I understand that information I provide in this form, and that my child provides during the programme, may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University of Surrey and/or regulators for monitoring and audit purposes. | |
| 4 | I understand that information my child provides will be used in various pseudo-anonymized outputs, such as scientific papers, reports, talks, presentations, emails, and online platforms such as websites and video sites. | |

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| 5 | I understand that my child's personal data, including this and their copy of this consent form, which links them to the research data, will be kept securely in accordance with data protection guidelines, and only be accessible to the immediate research team or responsible persons at the University of Surrey. | |
| 6 | I understand any personal contact details collected about participants will not be shared beyond the study team. | |
| 7 | I consent to personal and/or special category data about the participant, such as my child's identifiable name, and pseudo-anonymized gender, origin and economic status, to be stored in encrypted form on secure Surrey university servers (Gitlab and OneDrive) for similar future ethically-approved research studies. I understand that I, or my child, can withdraw this consent at any time within three months of ending the programme. | |
| 8 | I consent to audio/video/photographs of my child to be used, <i>with prior agreement</i> , for the purposes stated in the information sheet, and to record and promote the programme. Participants may be identifiable in such recordings. Regular face-to-face and online meetings for the purposes of the programme will not be recorded. | |
| 9 | I agree that my child's real name can be used, <i>with prior agreement</i> , for quotations. | |
| 10 | I agree for my child's contact details, in particular their name and email address, to be stored in pseudo-anonymized form by the research team who may wish to contact my child in the future, for example to invite them to participate in follow-up studies to this project or in future studies being conducted at the University of Surrey. | |
| 11 | I agree that my child can take part in this study. | |

| Signatures | | |
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| Name of Participant | | |
| Name of Participant's parent | Signature | Date |

Note: this form may be provided in an online platform.