



Information Sheet for Parents/Guardians

We are researchers working at your child's school to evaluate the "Learning Together" project. This is a project which is being implemented in some schools in England since 2014 and aims to improve relationships between students in school and reduce bullying and aggression.

As part of this research we are asking all Year-10 students to fill in a questionnaire at school. This only takes about 40 minutes. Your child will only fill in the questionnaire if she or he agrees. Your child will also receive information about the questionnaire and be able to ask questions before they decide.

What your child tells us will be used to try and improve schools and young people's health, and the questionnaire will be completely confidential. No-one except the research team will find out about what they say. When we write reports based on the research, your child will not be named or in any way be identified.

The information collected during the survey will be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared anonymously with other researchers

As part of the study, we will also be looking at exam results (year 9 SATS), to see if we can help improve schools and young people's attainment. The data is completely anonymous.

We hope you are happy for your child to participate. If you are, you do NOT need to do anything. If you are not happy or have any questions, please contact Anne Mathiot (telephone: 0207 905 2772 or email: a.mathiot@ucl.ac.uk). Alternatively, you can tell the school directly that you do not want your child to participate.

Many thanks for your time,

Anne Mathiot (University College London)