

**Project: Analysing personality**

**Information letter**

Dear participant,

As part of this psychology unit, students will be examining the influences of personality and techniques involved in measuring personality.

Participants will be involved in completing various personality tests chosen by the students. This could include (but is not limited to) interpreting drawings, completing surveys, ranking statements, answering interview questions, etc.

Students will be presenting their findings of the personality tests to the whole class as part of their assessment.

You will also be asked about some background influences and events in your life which may have impacted your personality development. As this may be sensitive information, you have the option on the consent form to request that this information not be presented to the class and instead submitted separately. This will be confidential and read by the teacher only, in order to grade the student on their analysis section of their project.

To give your consent to being involved in this investigation, please read, complete and sign the attached consent form.

Your parent or guardian must also provide consent for your participation in this investigation. If they agree, please ask them to also sign the provided consent form.

Even if you have signed the consent form, you may withdraw your information at any time. There will be no consequences if you do not want to participate, or if you initially agree to participate and later decide to withdraw. Your rights and responsibilities are detailed in the consent form.

Please ask me if you do not fully understand the information provided or if you would like further information or have any concerns about what is required of you in this investigation.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Edwards

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**Consent form**

Subject’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s name: Natalie Edwards

I consent to having my information used in the presentation to the class. The nature of this project, including the procedures, has been explained to me, and is summarised in the information letter I have been given.

I understand that:

(a) I am free to withdraw my participation at any time. There will be no consequences if I decline to participate or if I initially agree to participate, but later decide to withdraw.

(b) The project is for the purpose of teaching and learning.

(c) The confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded to the extent as requested below.

(d) There are no known adverse effects of participation in this project.

**Please tick which of the following applies to you:**

* I only want my results included in the presentation, with the information about background influences to be handed in as a private document to the teacher for assessment

**OR**

* I am happy to have all information included in the presentation

**Please return this signed consent form to your teacher.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Participant)

**Participants under the age of 18 may participate in this investigation only if a parent or guardian completes the following section.**

I consent to the participation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the above project.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)