



START

Schools Teaching Awareness of Randomised Trials

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Consent Form

Students Teaching Awareness of Randomised Trials (START)

Welcome to the

[Insert Trial Name]

Please read the information below carefully before deciding whether to take part.

This project is about

[Explain your trial in a short paragraph]

1. What our trial is about

[Write 2-3 simple sentences explaining your trial without revealing which part you're testing]

2. What will happen

- List exactly what participants will do
- Include how long it will take
- Include when and where it will happen

3. Benefits of taking part:

- List how participants might benefit, such as learning something new
- Consider mentioning that they're helping with scientific discovery

4. Possible disadvantages:

- Be honest about any disadvantages, such as the time it will take or possibly being put in a group they don't want

5. Your choice:

- You don't have to take part if you don't want to
- No one will be upset if you decide not to join



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6. Stopping:

- You can stop taking part at any time
- You don't need to give a reason
- There are no consequences for stopping

7. Questions:

- Before you decide to take part, please ask us any questions you may have
- You can also ask questions at any time during the trial
- Contact [name] if you have questions later

Tick the box if you understand the points below. If you do not understand, ask for more information.

I understand what this project is trying to do

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I know I might be placed in a group I do not want

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I understand that I can stop taking part in this project at any time

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I am happy to take part in this project

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Please sign your name here:

Date:

 