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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers & Families

I am pleased to tell you that our school is taking part in an exciting research project called the '*Neurodiversity Future Pathways Project*'. This project will help us identify and meet children's learning needs. With the right support we believe all children can thrive in school.

The first step towards this will be asking all staff at your child's school to take part in training around neurodiversity. Then, teachers will identify children who might benefit from changes to the way they are supported in school. They might invite you into school to discuss your child's needs. However, **we need your permission** for your child to be included in this project.

If you **do not want your child to be a part of this project, complete the "consent refusal" form** on the back of this sheet and return it to the school. If we **do not receive this form, your child will be included in this project.**

### Frequently Asked Questions

Will my data/my child's information be kept confidential?

All of your child's information will be kept confidential.

What happens if I take part but later wish to withdraw?

You can withdraw at any point throughout the project, up until two weeks after the discussion surrounding your child's learning and support needs. To withdraw, simply contact the team using the details on the attached letter.

How will my child's information be used?

Schools will feedback this information to you and use it to determine whether your child would benefit from any adjustments to provision.



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## Parental Refusal of Consent Form

If you are happy for your child to take part in this research, **you do not need to do anything.**

Only return the form to school if you **DO NOT** want this child to take part.

Child's name:

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Child's date of birth:

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Parent's / Carer's name:

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Parent's / Carer's signature:

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