**Food provision, cUlture and Environment in secondary schooLs (FUEL) study**

**Hello!**

We are a team of researchers at the University of Birmingham. We are undertaking an exciting new study about school food and support for healthy eating in secondary schools in the West Midlands.

**Who can take part?**

We are looking for young people aged 11 to 15 years (school years 7, 9 and 10).

**Do I have to take part?**

**·**No. The choice to take part is up to you and your parents.

· We will ask you if you are happy to take part at the start of the questionnaire.

· If your parents don’t want you to take part they will need to complete and return the attached form to [INSERT NAME].

**When will I take part?**

· You will be given time in school to complete the questionnaires. This may replace one of your regular lessons.

· If you decide not to take part you will be given an activity to do during this time.

**What will I be asked to do?**

· If you take part, you will be asked to fill in an online survey. Questions will include asking you things about yourself such as:

* age
* gender
* where you live
* ethnicity (cultural background)
* the health of your teeth
* well-being

· You will also be asked about what you have eaten in the last 24 hours.

· After about two weeks you will be asked to fill in another questionnaire and will be asked again about what you have eaten in the last 24 hours.

**What will happen to the information I give you?**

**·** We will keep information about you very safe and private for 10 years and then it will be destroyed.

· We will follow data protection law.

· We will write a report to share the findings of the study with other researchers and the public but no-one will be able to identify you from the report.

· Only the researchers will know what you have said.

· If you would like to know more about your rights or how we use your information, please read our Privacy Notice at www.birmingham.ac.uk/FUEL-study or discuss it with your parent / guardian.

**Why should I take part?**

**· You will be given a £5 Love2shop voucher as a thank you for taking part.**

· You may help to improve food served in secondary schools in the future.

**Questions? Get in touch.**

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**We will follow school, local and national Covid-19 guidelines when collecting data from you.**