**Note: This information sheet will be the first page of the online survey and assent will be recorded in the survey system.**

We thank you for thinking about taking part in this survey. Below we explain what this involves and if you choose to take part you will then be directed to the survey.

**What is the study for?**

This research aims to help find out how best to understand and support wellbeing in school.

**What are you asked to do?**

You will be asked to answer some general questions about your feelings, friendships and school life. For example, one question is about how often you can work out your problems, and another is about whether there are students in your school who would share things with you.

You will not be asked to go into detail about any particular problems or events.

The questions will take about 15 minutes. It is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. You can skip questions that you do not want to answer.

**Who is being asked to take part?**

Children in your year group at your school and other schools across the country are being asked to take part in this study.

**Which data is being used in the study?**

The study matches your questionnaire data (your answers on the survey that you are about to fill in) with other information about you such as your gender and whether you have any special educational needs. This other information about you will come from your school.

Parents and teachers will NOT be able to see the answers to your questions.

**How will the data be kept and who will be able to see it?**

All your answers to the questions will be kept private by the research team who put the questions on the computer. They do not work at your school or know who you are. Your parents and your teacher have been told that you are answering questions, but they will not see your answers.

Once the surveys are finished the research team will remove your name and the names of other children from the data. The research will then be carried out using the data without anyone’s name included. The results from the research will be shared in reports including with your school and other organisations that your school works with.

**What rights do I have about the information about me?**

You can ask for more information about what we can and can’ do with the information we collect. For example, you can ask us to tell you more about who is handling the information about you. You can also ask us to delete the information we have collected about you. If you would like to do this please contact the research team at measuringwellbeing@annafreud.org

**Do I have to take part?**

No, it is up to you whether or not you take part. If you choose not to take part you will not get in trouble. Even if you start to take part and then change your mind that is also okay. You are free to stop at any time, without giving a reason. If you start the questionnaire, you are free to skip questions that you do not want to answer. If you have any questions about this survey or what you will be asked to do please ask your teacher.

**What happens now?**

If you are happy to take part, please tick the box below and you can then access the survey.

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| **I am happy to take part** |  |
| **I am NOT happy to take part** |  |