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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Social Media and Gaming Research**

You may have seen from last week's e-Bulletin that we are working with a team of researchers from the University of Leicester, UCL and Anglia Ruskin University who are conducting government-funded research on young people's experiences of risks encountered online during COVID-19.

The online survey is for young people aged 13 to 18 years old and takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete. The questions ask students about their experiences of using social media and gaming platforms during COVID-19, and their experiences of online risks and harms.

In order for your child(ren) to participate, they must first have a parent sign the consent form which can be found [here](#), along with brief information about the purpose and use of data gathered. Students would then complete the survey at school in lessons with a school staff member present.

If you would like your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form by Monday 1 November.

Yours sincerely

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