



Participant Information Sheet

Project Title: The Young Scientist Scheme

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You are being invited to take part in the Young Scientist Scheme. To help you decide whether or not to join the scheme, it is important that you understand what it entails. Please read the information below carefully and ask questions if anything is not clear or you would like more information. If you are happy to join the Young Scientist Scheme you will be asked to provide online consent by subscribing to our newsletter.

What is the Young Scientist Scheme about?

At the School of Psychology at the University of Southampton we are conducting research into the development of children and adolescents. We are particularly interested in how children across different age groups and with different experiences think, feel and learn. If you consent to take part, you will receive a monthly newsletter. The newsletter contains information about ongoing research projects with children, information about the Young Scientist Scheme, and news from the School of Psychology (e.g., podcast episodes introducing researchers or articles about research findings from studies children have taken part in).

Why have I been asked to participate?

We are currently looking for parents/ caregivers and their children to join our Young Scientist Scheme.

Are there any benefits in the school taking part?

The monthly newsletter will inform you about ongoing research with children and parents/ caregivers and news from the School of Psychology. Children taking part in research studies will receive brainiac stickers in addition to any other potential reimbursements offered by studies.

Are there any risks involved?

No, there are no risks involved in joining the scheme. All studies advertised in the newsletter have been thoroughly checked and approved by the University of Southampton's Ethic's committee. When you and/ or your child are interested in taking part in a study, you will receive detailed information about the study and any potential risks before providing consent.

What data will be collected?

You can join the scheme by subscribing to the monthly newsletter. To do this, you have to enter your email address on the subscription site. No other data will be collected.

Will my participation be confidential?

We are using *mailchimp* to distribute our newsletter. To find out how *mailchimp* processes contact information, please refer to their privacy policy: <https://mailchimp.com/legal/privacy/>.

Within the School of Psychology, only the School and Young People Organisations Liaison and members of the School of Psychology Outreach Team will have access to the subscriber list. Subscribers cannot see the contact details of other subscribers.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is entirely up to you to decide whether or not to join the Young Scientist Scheme. If you decide to take part, you can do so by subscribing to the newsletter. You can find the subscribe link at the end of this form and the Young Scientist Scheme advert.

What happens if I change my mind?



You can unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time by clicking the “unsubscribe” button.

Where can I get more information?

Please email YoungScientist@soton.ac.uk for more information.

What happens if there is a problem?

If you have a concern about any aspect of the Young Scientist Scheme, you should speak to the School and Young People Organisations Liaison (YoungScientist@soton.ac.uk) who will do their best to answer your questions.

If you remain unhappy or have a complaint about any aspect of the Young Scientist Scheme, please contact the University of Southampton Research Integrity and Governance Manager (023 8059 5058, rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk).

Data Protection Privacy Notice

The University of Southampton conducts research to the highest standards of research integrity. As a publicly-funded organisation, the University has to ensure that it is in the public interest when we use personally-identifiable information about people who have agreed to take part in research. This means that when you agree to take part in a research study, we will use information about you in the ways needed, and for the purposes specified, to conduct and complete the research project. Under data protection law, ‘Personal data’ means any information that relates to and is capable of identifying a living individual. The University’s data protection policy governing the use of personal data by the University can be found on its website (<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/legalservices/what-we-do/data-protection-and-foi.page>).

This Participant Information Sheet tells you what data will be collected for this project and whether this includes any personal data. Please ask the research team if you have any questions or are unclear what data is being collected about you.

Our privacy notice for research participants provides more information on how the University of Southampton collects and uses your personal data when you take part in one of our research projects and can be found at <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/assets/sharepoint/intranet/Is/Public/Research%20and%20Integrity%20Privacy%20Notice/Privacy%20Notice%20for%20Research%20Participants.pdf>

Any personal data we collect in this study will be used only for the purposes of carrying out our research and will be handled according to the University’s policies in line with data protection law. If any personal data is used from which you can be identified directly, it will not be disclosed to anyone else without your consent unless the University of Southampton is required by law to disclose it.

Data protection law requires us to have a valid legal reason (‘lawful basis’) to process and use your Personal data. The lawful basis for processing personal information in this research study is for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest. Personal data collected for research will not be used for any other purpose.

For the purposes of data protection law, the University of Southampton is the ‘Data Controller’ for this study, which means that we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. The University of Southampton will keep identifiable information about you for 10 years after the Young Scientist Scheme has finished after which time any link between you and your information will be removed.

Thank you.

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[Young Scientist Scheme information video](#)

To join the Young Scientist Scheme, click here:
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