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Dear parent/guardian

Your child's school is participating in a research project about mathematics education in secondary schools. In a maths lesson, all Year 7 pupils will be asked to complete a paper survey of multiple-choice questions about their experiences of learning maths at school. This [information sheet](#) tells you about the research.

To help us conduct the survey, we will ask the school for a list of the pupils in Year 7 (name, date of birth and pupil number). We will wait for two weeks to do this, so that you have time to decide if you would like to withdraw your child from completing the survey.

If you **do not** want your child to complete the survey, then complete this [withdrawal form](#).

If you are **okay** with your child completing the survey, then you do not need to do anything.

We will securely collect and store the survey answers and list of pupils. We will destroy these when they are no longer needed. If you have any questions about the research, then please telephone or email us.

We would also like to hear from you about your child's maths learning. Please [complete this 5-minute survey](#). Your answers will not be shared with your child's school.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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