



INFORMATION SHEET FOR PUPILS

What is this study?

- The study that we are asking you to take part in is called **Adolescent Lifestyles In Contemporary Europe** ('ALICE').
- It is part of an international project which compares young people across six European countries (Scotland, Iceland, Italy, Poland, The Netherlands and Germany).
- It is finding out whether young people's lifestyles are similar or different in these countries.

What does it involve?

- We are asking you to fill in two questionnaires. One during a school lesson period in 2010, and the other during a school lesson period next year.
- The questionnaires ask about TV and film watching, smoking and drinking, and a few details about yourself.

How do I take part?

- To take part in the study, you need to sign and hand in the consent form.
- You can choose not to take part or to withdraw at any time without having to give a reason. This will not affect your future care or schooling in any way.

Will my information be confidential and what will happen to it?

- Everything you tell us is confidential and completely anonymous. That means no one apart from the study team will see your answers, and no-one in the study team will be able to link answers to you as an individual.
- You will use the details you give on the front page to create a unique code and then remove the page from the questionnaire so that you cannot be identified.
- This code will only be used to match information from this year and next year.

And finally

We are very grateful to you for taking part. The questionnaire is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. ALICE is a very important study but it would not be possible if people like you were not willing to take part. Your answers are very important. We hope you enjoy taking part.

THANK YOU!



PUPIL CONSENT FORM

Thank you for reading the information sheet for this study.

Please ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

[Please tick](#)

I have read and understood the information sheet for the ALICE Study and have had the opportunity to ask questions

I understand my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part at any time, without giving any reason

I agree to take part in the above study

Pupil: **Name** (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Signature

Consent **Name** (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) **taker:** **Signature**

 / / 2010
Date