

## Young Enterprise: Mathematics in Context Evaluation

Dear Parent/Carer,

A national research project will be taking place in your child's school this year. The project is being run by the organisation Young Enterprise and independently evaluated by the University of Nottingham. Both the project and evaluation are being funded by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the Money Advice Service.

The programme involves bringing the real-world context of personal finances into mathematics lessons. In doing so the aim is to improve their financial capability and the relevance of mathematics to them. Your child will be asked to fill out two financial capability assessments, a survey and to provide access to their GCSE Mathematics result. The responses will be collected by your child's teacher and accessed by the University of Nottingham. For the purpose of research, the responses will be linked with information about your child from the National Pupil Database (held by the Department for Education), other official records, and shared with Young Enterprise, the Department for Education, EEF, EEF's data contractor FFT Education and in an anonymised form to the UK Data Archive.

Your child's data will be treated with the strictest confidence. We will not use their name or the name of the school in any report arising from the research.

We expect that your child will enjoy doing the tests and being part of the programme. They may withdraw from the project at any time. If you prefer your child NOT to take part, please inform their teacher by returning the opt-out slip below. Choosing not to take part will not disadvantage your child in any way. If you would like more information, please contact Kanchana Minson on 0115 951 4438, or email: [Kanchana.Minson@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Kanchana.Minson@nottingham.ac.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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If for any reason you wish your child to opt out of the research, please return this slip to your child's mathematics teacher:

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Name of Child

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Carer