

Developing in Digital Worlds – Phase Two and Three

Assent Form for the research project

STUDENT – Secondary School (under 16 years)

This form will be kept for six years

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I have read the Participant Information Sheet (PIS) and have understood the nature of the research and why my school has been invited to participate. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction.

- **I agree** to participate in Phase Two and Three of the *Developing in Digital Worlds* research project.
- I understand that if I am 16 years or under my parents/caregivers need to give their consent for me to take part by signing a separate Consent form, and that I will give my assent to take part by signing this Assent form.
- I understand that the research starts in May 2018 and ends in December 2018.
- I understand that this research is being funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- I understand that the school has given assurance that my participation or non-participation will not influence my relationship with the school or access to school services.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can withdraw from the research at any time without having to give any reasons.
- I understand that I may **withdraw any information** that has been provided at any time up until 18 December 2018.
- I understand that I will complete one online social/digital questionnaire during school time in Term 4, 2018 which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- I understand that I will complete one online critical thinking questionnaire during school time in Term 4, 2018 which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- I understand that I will complete one online discussion board activity in Term 3, 2018 which will take approximately 30 minutes and test argumentation skills within a digital context.

- I understand that any information obtained from students, teachers, parents/caregivers and the school will be confidentially de-identified and entered into a database by the researchers and analysed for research purposes.
- I understand that the data will be securely stored at the University of Auckland. Electronic consent information will be stored in a separate database and hard copies will be stored in a locked room. Data will then be confidentially destroyed and/or deleted after six years.
- I understand that my privacy and confidentiality will be protected at all times and that neither the names of other participants nor the school will be identified in any publication or presentation that arises from the research.

First Name:

Last Name:

School:

Room:

Year Level:

Signature:

Date:

Email: