



Parent/Guardian Information Sheet: Parent/Guardian Survey

We are inviting you to complete a survey to tell us about your views on your child's maths learning. We will be able to use the information that you give us together with the information that your child provides on their survey to improve our understanding of secondary school students' feelings and experiences of learning maths.

What information is being collected about me?

We are asking you to complete an online survey that will take up to 5 minutes of your time. The questions are about you and your child's experiences of learning maths and are multiple choice. We will ask you for your name, your child's name, your child's date of birth and their school name so that we can check we have the correct pupil and know how many responses we have from each school. When we have performed these checks then your response will be anonymised so that you and your child are only identified by a number.

Who is conducting the study and why?

The Observatory for Mathematical Education is based in the School of Education at the University of Nottingham. It identifies trends in mathematics learning, experiences and attitudes from Reception to university maths.

Why are we doing the study?

Learning maths is important for each young person's future, in further study and in life. Knowing when changes are likely to occur to learners' confidence and enjoyment of maths helps us to advise schools and policy makers about what to do and not do to support all pupils to learn maths effectively. We are doing a survey of parents and guardians as you have a lot of knowledge about your child's maths experiences and have a unique view which we can learn from.

What happens to the information collected for the study?

We store the data securely in a SharePoint site that is only accessible to the research team. The anonymised survey data will be stored for a minimum of 14 years and then deleted if no longer in use.



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How are we ensuring GDPR compliance?

We are processing personal data based on Article 6(1)(e) of UK GDPR in which processing is legal as it has a basis in public interest. Further details of how we ensure compliance with GDPR are provided in the [Privacy Notice](#).

Where will the research be published?

We will publish the research in reports, articles and presentations. No child, teacher or school names will be included in these publications.

Where can I find out more information?

If you have questions about the research, contact mathsobservatory@nottingham.ac.uk

If you have concerns or a complaint, contact educationresearchethics@nottingham.ac.uk