



January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Eltham College has agreed to support us in conducting a research project. The aim of this research is to find out what young people understand about the link between physical activity and Type Two Diabetes.

Participating children will be asked to talk one-to-one with a researcher from Coventry University for between 45 minutes to one hour. This will take place on school premises, within school hours and all researchers have been DBS checked.

Whilst your son/daughter has been told about the study, they have not yet been asked whether they wish to participate. As they are under 18, we need to ask for your permission first. There is a permission slip at the end of this letter for this purpose: if you are happy for them to be involved, please complete this form and return it to the school by Wednesday 31 January. Your son/daughter still has the option to say no and can withdraw at any time.

Enclosed is a copy of the participant information sheet which has been given to your son/daughter so you can see what they are being asked to do.

If you would like to discuss the project further, please contact either Dr Katie Newby (Research Fellow, Coventry University) on the details below or Ann Massey (Deputy Head).

Kind regards

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Study on Physical Activity and Type Two Diabetes

PARENTS PERMISSION SLIP FAO Mrs Massey

I (state name)_____ give permission for my son/daughter to take part in this research

Son/daughter's name:_____

SIGNED_____ Date_____