

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET
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Project Title:

S4 Pupil Focus Group

1. Why is this study being done?

We would like to know more about what you think about science and University.

2. Why have I been chosen?

We are trying to talk to as many pupils as possible to find out what your opinions are. You're all volunteers and so if you change your mind about taking part you can leave whenever you want without giving us a reason.

3. What will happen to me if I take part?

We will have a 20-30 minute group interview, I will ask a couple of questions and you can all discuss together what you think.

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions, just tell us what your opinions are. I will audio record our chat and at the end of our session I will give you index cards on which you can write any extra comments if you have any.

4. What are the possible disadvantages of taking part?

This work with you has been approved by the University's ethics committee and there aren't any disadvantages related to taking part.

5. What are the possible benefits of taking part?

We will use today to let us know how we might improve our programme and science days in the future.

6. Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential?

Our recorded conversation will be transcribed but we will remove your names and any other personal information about you. We want to use today to learn more about how we can run our programme in the future.

7. What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions you can ask one of us at any time.