



The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

Permission to contact

English teacher:

First name

Surname

School name:

My child is taking part in *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*, a nationwide study that is following the health and development of thousands of Australian children. The Study is conducted as a partnership between the Department of Social Services, the Australian Institute of Family Studies, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), with advice provided by a consortium of leading researchers.

The Study looks at all aspects of children's lives and information is being gathered from parents, children and teachers. I have consented for my child to be part of the Study. I have given the ABS permission to contact my child's English teacher to collect information about my child's academic skills and competencies, my child's personality and behaviour, and characteristics of my child's school, class and programs.

Study child:

First name

Surname

**Parent/
Guardian:**

First name

Surname

Signature:

Date:

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Personal information provided on this form will be used to contact my child's School Principal and English teacher. An electronic copy of this consent form will be retained by the ABS for the life of the Study as a record of consent. The ABS may provide a copy of this consent form to my child's English teacher, to enable the teacher to verify my consent.

If you have any queries or would like to know more about the Study, please call 1800 005 508 (free call excluding mobile phones), or visit the *Growing Up in Australia* website: www.growingupinaustralia.gov.au

Further information on privacy in relation to the *Growing Up in Australia* study and the *Growing Up in Australia* Privacy Statement can be found at: www.growingupinaustralia.gov.au/participants/privacy.html or by calling 1800 005 508 (free call excluding mobile phones).