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TO THE PARENT/CAREGIVER

CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT FOR TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN KIDSMATTER EVALUATION

I being over the age of 18 years hereby consent to participate as requested for the two-year evaluation study of the KidsMatter Initiative.

- I have read the information provided.
- Details of procedures and any risks have been explained to my satisfaction.
- I am aware that I should retain a copy of the Information Letter for future reference.

I understand that:

- I may not directly benefit from taking part in this research.
- I am free to withdraw from the project at any time and am free to decline to answer particular questions.
- While the information gained in this study will be published as explained, I will not be identified, and individual information will remain confidential.
- Whether I participate or not, or withdraw after participating, will have no effect on any treatment or service provided to my child or me.
- Whether I participate or not, or withdraw after participating, will have no effect on my child's progress at school.

I **agree / do not agree** (*please circle*) to my child's teacher completing a questionnaire about my child's wellbeing and that this questionnaire is made available to researchers who are members of the research team on condition that my child's identity is not revealed.

I have had the opportunity to discuss taking part in this research with a family member or friend.

Participant's signature

Date