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Dear Parent,

We have been approached by The University of Manchester with a request that a number of our Year 11 students would participate in a survey they are conducting. They are carrying out research on behalf of EURO-URHIS 2 (European Urban Health Indicators System) which is co-funded by the European Commission. The research team have created a questionnaire asking for responses to a range of health-related issues. The questionnaire will be used to gather data from young people across Europe and the results will be used to inform policy decisions about the provision of health-related services.

The questionnaire is anonymous and entirely confidential. Some of the questions are of a sensitive nature such those which require students to give their height and weight. Other questions relate to their general health and lifestyle including some reference to alcohol and drug use and sexual health awareness. We are satisfied that appropriate arrangements have been made for the storage and disposal of data collected, that all the researchers have been CRB approved and that the data collected will be subject to full confidentiality.

We would like to request that your daughter has your permission to participate in this pilot and will respect your wishes if you choose for her not to take part. If the parental consent form is not returned we will not allow your daughter to take part. We will be conducting the survey at lunch time on **Monday 8th November** and request that you reply using the reply slip below by **Friday 22nd October**.

We have included an information sheet about the survey and if you would like further information or clarification please contact Miss Limb on the school telephone number. In addition, you might find the information contained at www.urhis.eu useful.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Dr E V Insch
Headmistress

EURO-URHIS 2 Consent Form

I **give / do not give*** permission for my daughter to take part in the EURO-URHIS 2 study. [*please delete as applicable]

Signature of parent: _____ Name of parent: _____

Name of child: _____ Form: _____ Date: _____