Information for Parents and Carers

Dear Parent or Carer

The Modern Languages Department at Framwellgate School Durham will participate in the following project:

Mentoring Year 8/9 students to raise motivation and confidence in MFL study.

What would this mean for your child?

An enrichment programme will be delivered to Year 8 classes. This will take place during 3 timetabled lessons, and 3 additional session during STEP periods or lunchtimes. Not all classes will receive all lessons at the same time.

What is the benefit for your child?

The materials covered have been shown to enhance interest in language learning, and self confidence in language learning.

What data will be gathered?

The University of York academics will distribute a very short questionnaire (half a page) before and after the programme The questionnaire will have no names or other information on individual students.

- All data is kept within strict GDPR compliance. We will keep all completed questionnaires in a locked cupboard in a locked office, and all soft versions of it on password protected office computers. We have a GDPR compliant data management plan that we are happy to share with you. You can read more about GDPR compliance here.
- The data we collect will include student names to allow us to match student answers before and after our lessons. This information will be deleted on entering data electronically (latest 31/12/2019). The anonymous final dataset will be stored on the University's Research Data service IRIS (iris-database.org/iris/app/home/) and made available to other researchers, in line with Open Science practices.
- Anonymised statistics will be made available to the research community during that time. The research team at the University of York is happy to share their data management plan with you. If you are interested in this, or want to learn any more about the project, please email ursula.lanvers@york.ac.uk
- If you want to withdraw your child from the project, please let your child's MFL teacher know as soon as possible.

You can discuss matters with the lead investigator at any time by emailing ursula.lanvers@york.ac.uk, or, if preferred, share any comments with the Department of Education Ethics team: education-research-admin@york.ac.uk .