This assent form is intended to be suitable for students aged 6 upwards and may be completed either when their parents have given informed consent, or have not completed an opt-out form. Please note that, although desirable, use of this assent form is not compulsory. In addition, if applicable, this may be used as an oral assent script. In such cases someone would read these questions to the student and have them answer ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to each question.

Essential text is highlighted yellow and intended for the researcher to complete.

Advisory text and/or optional statements are highlighted turquoise.

**ASSENT FORM/ORAL SCRIPT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16**

**[Project title]**

Student (or if unable, parent/researcher/teacher on their behalf) to circle all they agree with:

* Has somebody else explained this project to you? Yes/No
* Do you understand what this project is about? Yes/No
* Have you asked all the questions you want? Yes/No
* Have you had your questions answered in a way you understand? Yes/No
* Do you understand it’s OK to stop taking part at any time? Yes/No
* Are you happy to take part? Yes/No
* Are you happy for your voice to be recorded? Yes/No
* Are you happy to be on video? Yes/No
* Are you happy to have photographs taken? Yes/No

**If any answers are “no” or you don’t want to take part, that’s OK! No one will be cross with you.**

If you do want to take part, please write your name below.

Your name

Date

The researcher who explained this project to you needs to sign too:

Print Name

Signature

Date