

OPT-OUT FORM (Parent/Guardian/Pupil)

Study Title: DELTEA Work Package 2 Ethics/ERGO number: 88995 Version and date: Version 3 (parent/guardian/pupil), 4/10/2023

If you are happy for your child to join the research, you do not need to complete this form. If you are not happy for your child to join the research, after reading the information sheet (version 3, 4/10/23), please complete this form and sign at the bottom. You can opt-out of specific activities or all the activities by initialling the relevant statements. If your child's school has agreed to take part, please understand that even after opting out, your child will still undertake the same activities as the rest of the class but we won't analyse their data. Please return the form to your child's French/Spanish teacher. You may also e-mail <u>DELTEA@soton.ac.uk</u> with the phrase: "OPT-OUT" and the name of your child at any time before the end of work package 2 (August 2024).

Please add your initials to the boxes below if you want your child to opt out because you agree with these statements:

| Mandatory Consent Statements | Participant Initials |
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| I do not want my child's results to be analysed from tasks relating to vocabulary, reading, phonics, pronunciation, empathy, motivation and creativity at two time points (January-March and May-July) and within lessons. I understand that these results would be anonymised but still request to opt-out. | |
| I do not want my child's eye-tracking data to be used when the research team analyse children's level of engagement with the online stories. | |
| I do not want my child's anonymised data to be archived in a data repository so that it can be used for future research and learning. | |
| I do not want my child's speech recordings or data being used in future research conducted by members of the DELTEA research team. | |
| I do not want the DELTEA research team to use any of the data collected from the school about my child such as their Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, background information or previous school test scores, even though I understand their real name will not be used. | |

Name of child being opted-out

Name of parent/guardian choosing to opt-out child

Signature

Date