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<FF_PA_Firstname>, take part in year 3 of Five to Twelve!

Dear <ff_PA_firstname>,

Thank you so much for being part of Five to Twelve! Year 3 is an important time for the study. It is vital that we include your family's experiences again.

New child survey for year 3!

We are excited to tell you that this year we have included a survey for children! <FF_CM_Firstname> will be able to answer <FF_CM_Pronounp1> own questions.

It is important that you complete your questionnaire first so that you can give consent for <FF_CM_Firstname> to take part.

We would like to hear from you even if <FF_CM_Firstname> does not take part.

Steps to take part in your questionnaire

- 1.** Go to the survey website survey.natcen.ac.uk/FiveToTwelveY3parent or **scan the QR code** with your mobile phone
- 2.** Enter your personal access code: <AccessCodePA>
- 3.** Complete the 10-minute questionnaire. <FSMvouchtext1>

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<FF_CM_Firstname>'s questionnaire

There is a letter enclosed for <FF_CM_Firstname>, with instructions on how to complete <FF_CM_Pronounp1> questionnaire online.

Thank you!

There is more information on the back of this letter and the leaflet enclosed. If you have any questions, you can contact us by emailing FiveToTwelve@natcen.ac.uk or calling Freephone **0800 652 4568**.

Yours sincerely,

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Frequently Asked Questions

How was my child chosen for this study?

Your child was selected at random from the Department for Education's National Pupil Database to take part in the study in year 1, when they were 5 or 6 years old. We are getting back in touch with you in year 3 to find out more about your and your child's experiences another year on. Taking part is completely voluntary. You can change your mind and withdraw from the study at any time and you do not have to provide a reason.

What do I need to do?

This time, we are inviting you to answer your questions online using your own **personal** access code (listed on the front page of this letter). You can use a computer, tablet or your smartphone.

It will take around 10 minutes in most cases. Your answers will be saved as you go along, so you can take a break and come back if you need to.

If you are not able to participate online, don't worry, we may call you to invite you to take part over the phone. You can also call us to let us know if you prefer a phone questionnaire on **0800 652 4568**.

How will my child take part?

We would also like to hear directly from your child this year. A separate letter is enclosed for your child. This has instructions for how your child can complete their own 10-minute online questionnaire.

The child questionnaire asks about hobbies, school, friends, feelings and technology.

Can I help my child complete the questionnaire?

We have designed the child questionnaire to be as easy as possible for children to complete by themselves. An audio recording of the words on the screen can be played to help with understanding. You are welcome to stay with the child and help them to understand the answer options. As far as possible, please avoid telling them the answer to the question. If your child needs help to answer the questions, please do help them. Thank you for helping your child to be part of the study.

Where can I find out more?

For more information, please see the enclosed leaflet, which includes information on how we keep your data safe and what taking part involves, or visit **fivetotwelve.org.uk**. If you would like to talk to someone about the study or if you do not wish to take part, please contact us at **FiveToTwelve@natcen.ac.uk** or call us on **0800 652 4568**. When contacting us please include your reference number on the top of this letter.