

Hello,

We are team of researchers who work at the University of Nottingham.

We are finding out what secondary school pupils think about maths and maths lessons. So, we are asking you to answer some questions about what you think about maths and how you learn it.

In a maths lesson, your teacher will give you a survey which is a booklet of questions to answer. There is no writing in the survey and no maths questions. Each question just asks for your opinion on what it is like for you to learn maths. You will have boxes to tick to give your answer. Please only tick one box for each question.

Try to answer all the questions but you can leave a question blank if you are really unsure or feel uncomfortable answering that question. You can ask the teacher a question if you are not sure about anything.

You do not have to complete the survey if you do not want to. Just tick the box on the front of the survey booklet to say that you do not want to take part.

You can stop at any time. Stopping is fine and you do not need to say why you want to stop. Nothing will happen to you if you choose to stop.

At the end the survey, booklets from your class will be sealed in an envelope. Your teacher and classmates will not know your answers.

When we write or tell people about what we have learned from all the surveys, we will not use your name or your school's name so that nobody will know your answers or even that you took part.

Thank you for reading this letter.



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