

RE: Evaluation of Same Day Intervention – discussion with pupils

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, your child has been participating in the **Evaluation of Same Day Intervention** this academic year 2018/2019.

Same Day Intervention introduces a new structure and approach to Maths teaching for Year 5 pupils. The aim of this new structure is to ensure that all pupils can attain a good level of mathematics understanding and that no pupil gets left behind.

NatCen Social Research is evaluating Same Day Intervention to understand if it makes a difference to pupils.

Case study visits

As part of this evaluation, your child's school has been selected as a case study school.

Researchers from NatCen Social Research will visit case study schools to observe the Maths lesson and conduct a small discussion group with 4-6 Year 5 pupils to explore:

- Their views and experiences of Same Day maths lessons
- Pupils' views and experiences of the structure and content of their regular maths lessons
- Their attitude and confidence towards maths more generally

As your child took part in the same day intervention, they may be invited to participate in the group discussion. If they are, they will receive a leaflet with more information about what it entails. Participation in the group discussion is entirely voluntary, as the pupil leaflet makes clear.

The case studies are important to help us understand pupil experiences of participating in Same Day maths lessons and what impact the lessons have had on them.

What does the group discussion involve?

The group discussion will take place at the school and in school time. We will aim to speak with 4-6 pupils in one group. The discussion will take approximately 45 minutes and will be led by one of our experienced NatCen researchers. It will take place on Monday 25th March 2019.

There are no right or wrong answers – we are just interested in pupils' views and experiences. There is no need for the pupils to prepare anything for the discussion.

GDPR and data security

Everything that pupils say will be treated confidentially. We will seek permission from all pupils involved to record the group discussions so that we do not miss anything. All recordings will be stored securely and will only be accessible to our research team. We will be writing a report on the implementation of the intervention, but no names or any other identifying information will be used. The report of the findings from this evaluation will be submitted to EEF in December 2019.

A privacy notice was published on the study page on NatCen's website in May 2018. It can be found here: <http://www.natcen.ac.uk/taking-part/studies-in-field/evaluation-of-same-day-intervention/privacy-notice/>

What do I need to do?

You do not need to do anything. This letter is for information only, in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legislation. If you would like more information you can contact the research team at NatCen, using the telephone number or email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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