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Dear Parent / Carer,

Shacklewell has applied to be one of 140 primary schools in England who will be involved in an exciting national research project, Visible Classroom, which aims to improve student achievement outcomes by supporting teachers' professional practice development.

Anonymous pupil data in all 140 schools will be analysed in 2018/19 to evaluate whether the Visible Classroom had an impact on test scores. The Behavioural Insights Team has been appointed to evaluate the project externally.

For the purpose of research, information provided by your child's school (i.e. their unique pupil number) will be linked with information about your child from the National Pupil Database (held by the Department for Education) and shared with the evaluators, the Department of Education, and in an anonymised form to the UK Data Archive. Your child's data will be treated with the strictest confidence and stored securely at all times. We will not use your child's name or the name of the school in any report arising from the research. We may ask your child to take part in a survey or focus group; again all data will be treated with strictest confidence.

If you are happy for information about your child to be used in the visible classroom project you do not need to do anything.

If you would rather we did not share information about your child for use in this evaluation please complete the form below and return it to your child's school. Opting-out of voluntary participation will not affect your or your child's relationship with the school, or attract any negative consequences or prejudice. You are free to withdraw your child from the research project at any time without negative consequence.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Assistant Head teacher

I **do not** want information about my child to be shared for use in the Visible Classroom project.

Signed.....Date.....

