

What if I change my mind?

If you do want to drop out of the study, just let us know. You can request that all the information you have given us is destroyed and we will remove all your data. Or you may decide that we can keep and/or use the data you have already given. Either way, it is up to you.

What happens next?

If you are happy to take part, please sign the consent form and return it to us. We may also require consent from your parents or carers. One of our research team will contact you to arrange a good time to meet.



Where can I get more information?

You can get more information about the project on our website:

<http://hud.ac/MINEHud>

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Next steps?

Understanding young people's experience of education and work transitions from years 10 to 13

Information sheet



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Why are we doing this research?

We want to know what young people think about school and what happens to them after Year 11.

We are keen to learn more about how these decisions are made, how you as a young person experience them and what your thoughts are on the types of support you have received to help you get there.

We hope that we can use this research to improve the support for young people as they decide what to do after Year 11.

Who are we?

We are a small team of researchers working at the University of Huddersfield.

Our research looks at what happens to young people after they leave school. There are 4 of us in our team, Lisa, Ron, Jo and Katherine.

Why have I been chosen?

- We are talking to young people from across the country including people in your area.
- We are looking for young people who are currently in Year 10 or Year 11.
- We want to talk to young people from lots of different backgrounds to find out what they think.
- Your teacher, parent/carer or careers advisor may have told us that you will have some interesting things to say.

Do I have to take part?

- It is completely up to you if you would like to take part. If you decide not to take part, nothing bad will happen and you do not have to give a reason for your decision.
- If you would like to take part, you will be asked to sign a form saying that you agree to be part of the study.
- It's okay to change your mind, and you can say you don't want to take part any more whenever you like. If you do this, you can ask us to get rid of any data you have given us, and we will not use this in our study.
- It's a good idea to talk to an adult who you trust to help you decide whether you want to take part. This could be a teacher, carer, support worker, youth worker or someone else.

What is involved in taking part?

- We'd like to interview you at least once in Year 10, then again in Year 11.
- We'd like to spend some time with you at school and maybe in other settings if relevant to you to see what you do on a day-to-day basis. This may involve shadowing you for at least one day in Year 10 and again in Year 11.
- We may also want to do some participatory activities with you, this may take the form of drawing and writing on paper to indicate life events and things that you have experienced that have shaped who you are as a person and what you feel about certain things such as school and what to do after year 11.

What will you do with my data?

- All the information you give will be made anonymous. That means we will use a fake name for you when we write up our reports.
- We will record your interview and type it up. If you like we will send it back to you so you can see your words written down and check that you're still happy with what you have said.
- Information will be stored safely on password protected devices at the University of Huddersfield.