

EVALUATION OF THE KIDS, ADULTS TOGETHER (KAT) PROGRAMME

INFORMATION FOR PUPILS



What is KAT?

Your school is one of four schools chosen to test the KAT programme. KAT tries to get parents and children to think more about the way people talk about alcohol and when people might want to drink alcoholic drinks. This might help

young people to be more sensible about drinking alcohol when they are growing up. You will learn about this in school with the rest of your class and then you and your parents will be invited to a fun evening at the school.

What is the research about?

We are researchers based at Cardiff University. Our research is looking at what happens in schools as part of the KAT programme, and if KAT is a good programme.

What do I have to do?

As part of this research we would like to ask you to answer two questionnaires for us. The questionnaires have questions about what things are like in your family, and also some questions about alcohol. We may also ask you if you would like to take part in a focus group discussion when you can tell us what you thought of the KAT programme. You can decide if you want to take part in the research or not.

We would also like to watch classes where you are learning about KAT, and the KAT fun evening. Your school has posted a letter to your parents to tell them what the research is about. We would like you to do just what you would normally do in class or at the fun evening and we will try not to get in the way. You will be asked at the beginning of the class or the fun evening if it is all right for us to be there. You will not get into trouble if you say you do not want us there.

What will you do with the information you collect?

We will come back to your school to tell you what we found (if your Head teacher gives permission). We will also make presentations to everyone else who takes part, to international

conferences and to other groups of people who are interested. We will also write papers for academic journals.

We will not use the names of individual pupils or schools so no-one who hears about the evaluation will know who has taken part. Written notes and voice recordings will be locked up in offices at Cardiff University. **We won't tell your parents, teachers and friends about anything we hear you say or see you do. However we would have to tell someone else if we found out about something that might put someone in danger**

What if I've got some questions?

If you see us at your school, please come and talk to us.

Jeremy Segrott

Anna Flicker

[Photographs included in original]

Or you can contact Jeremy Segrott at Cardiff University (email: SegrottJ@cardiff.ac.uk, telephone: 029 20875360).

Kids, Adults Together (KAT): programme evaluation

(2 copies to be completed – 1 for participant, 1 for researcher)

Please read each of the sentences below and tick the box if you understand.

If you do not understand anything, please ask one of the researchers.

Please tick

I have read the information sheet about the research project

I have asked all the questions I want about the research project

The researchers have answered my questions in a way I understand

I understand what the research is about

I understand that it's OK to stop taking part at any time before the end of the study

I am happy to fill in questionnaires for the research project

Are you happy for a researcher to watch the work your class does as part of KAT? Yes

No

Are you happy to take part in a group discussion about KAT Yes

No

I understand that if I take part in a discussion group it will be recorded and written up

I am happy for the researchers to use parts of what I say in the discussion group as long

as my name is not mentioned

Now please tick ONE of the boxes below.

I DO want to take part in the research on KAT

I DO NOT want to take part in the research on KAT

My name

School.....

Date

My Signature.....

Researcher's name.....

Date.....

Researcher's signature

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