**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS (Control, 8-10 yrs)**

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Study title: ***Emotional Differences between Children with attention-hyperactivity problems and children with anxiety problems***

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My name is Athina Manoli and I am a PhD student at the University of Southampton. I would like to invite you to take part in my research study that is being done as part of my degree. Before you decide whether to take part, I would like to explain why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. I will go through this information sheet with you and answer any questions you may have.

**What is this research study about?**

In this study we want to find differences between children who have difficulty paying attention and might be overactive most of the time, children who worry, children who have both attention-over activity and worry problems and children who have none of those problems. We will achieve this by measuring eye-movements because they can give us a lot of information about people’s attention and behaviour.

**Why have I been asked to take part?**

You are invited to take part since your age is between 8-15 years and you are going to a school in the Southampton area. It is up to both you and a parent/carer to decide whether or not you take part. If you decide to take part, you will be given this sheet to keep and be asked to sign a form. Even after saying you want to take part you are still free to stop at any time without giving a reason.

**Did anyone else check the study is OK to do?**

Before any research is allowed to happen, it has to be checked by a group of people called a Research Ethics Committee. They make sure that the research is fair. The project has been checked by the University of Southampton Research Ethics Committee and the South Central Berkshire Research Ethics Committee.

**Do I have to take part?**

No, it is up to you. Before you make this decision, you can ask the researcher to answer any questions that you might have. If you think that you might want to take part you can fill out a form that you will be given by the researcher after reading all the information. If you agree to take part, you are still free to stop at any time, without giving a reason.

**What will happen to me if I take part?**

MCj04241780000[1]If you decide to take part, we will contact your parent/carer to arrange a convenient time for both of you to come at The University of Southampton to do the experiment. Before the study, I will show you the room and the equipment that we will use for the experiment so you can understand everything before we begin. You will be asked to do a few tasks on the computer and complete some questionnaires about your feelings. There will not be any right or wrong answers to those questions and you will also have as many breaks as you like during the session and between the tasks. At the end of the study you will receive £15 for you time and effort.

**Will anybody know my scores?**

Nobody except me and the research team will know your answers to the questions. Your name will be changed into a number/code for the analyses of the results so nobody will know your name and your answers. Only if we are worried about any of your scores and answers we will tell your parent/carer about that.

**What are the benefits of taking part?**

By taking part in the study both you and your parent/carer will help us to understand better some of the factors that differentiate children with attention difficulties, children with worry problems, children with both attention and worry problems and children with none of the above problems.

**What if there’s a problem or something goes wrong?**

It is very unlikely that you will have any problems while you are doing this study. If you are worried about anything you and your parent/carer can stop any time you wish so. If you feel you have been treated badly during this study you can contact the **Research Governance** Office at the University of Southampton (phone number: 02380 595058, Email address: [rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk](mailto:rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk) )

**What happens if I want to find out more?**

You can ask me any questions you have now or you can contact me later (Athina Manoli, telephone number: 02380596652 or send me email on [am32g13@soton.ac.uk](mailto:am32g13@soton.ac.uk) and ask me anything you like. You can also contact my supervisor (Julie Hadwin, University of Southampton, telephone number: 02380592590, email: [jah7@soton.ac.uk](mailto:jah7@soton.ac.uk) )