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**RE: A mixed methods study exploring perfectionism and flourishing in secondary school students (ERGO number: 48076)**

Dear Research Integrity and Governance Team at the University of Southampton,

I confirm that I am happy to give gatekeeper approval *in principle* for the University of Southampton researcher, Lauren Holmes, to carry out this research within the school provided that the study has full ethical approval. Additionally, I confirm that I am happy for the researcher to use opt-out consent forms to gain consent from parents/carers for their children to take part in the study. I understand that the school’s participation is voluntary and I may withdraw its participation at any time before data collection for any reason without my rights being affected.

Yours sincerely,

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