

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to ask for your support in sharing information about a research study being conducted by the University of Gloucestershire in partnership with The Cyber Trust. The study, titled *The Family Internet Safety Project*, is exploring how families engage with parental monitoring tools to support safe digital practices among children aged 11-12 years.

We are seeking to recruit families who meet the following criteria:

- Have a child in School Year 7 (aged 11–12 years)
- The child regularly uses a smartphone, tablet, or similar device
- The family has internet access at home
- The parent/caregiver is willing to trial a monitoring tool for a 6-month period

Participation involves completing short surveys and interviews over the course of the study. Families will receive free access to a monitoring tool and up to £65 in Amazon vouchers as a thank-you for their time.

We would be grateful if you could share the study information with families associated with your school. You can do this by forwarding the attached flyer and/or the following link to our recruitment survey:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/glos/family-internet-safety-project-information>

This link includes:

- A detailed information sheet for parents/caregivers
- A simplified information sheet for children
- A consent form
- A short eligibility questionnaire

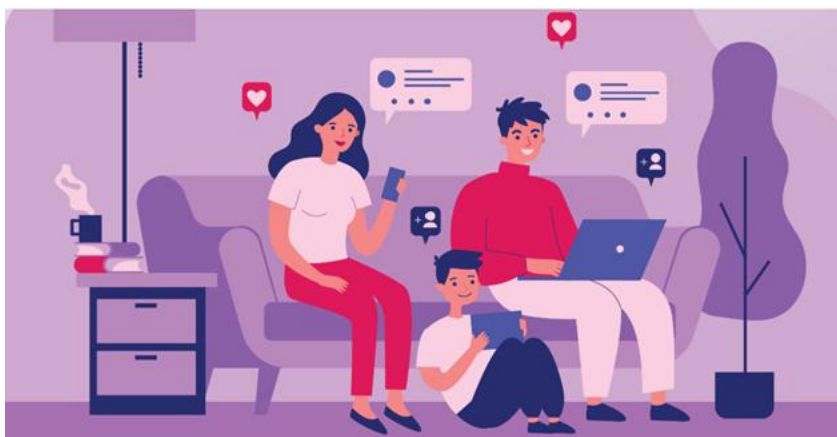
If you have any questions or would like further details, please don't hesitate to contact me at cgriffin3@glos.ac.uk.

Thank you very much for your support.

Warm regards,

Dr Charlie Griffin, Dr Leila Iliffe-Hodgetts, Zayd Dawood, and Dr Laura Castillo Eito

The Family Internet Safety Project research team



"Help Shape the Future of Online Safety for Families"

Join a 6-month study exploring how digital tools can support safer online experiences for children.



INTERESTED?

Visit below to learn more and register your interest:

<http://tinyurl.com/tfisp>

For questions, contact: Dr. Charlie Griffin – cgriffin3@glos.ac.uk



ABOUT THE STUDY



Research Opportunity for Families with Children in Year 7!

Are you a parent of a child aged 11-12 who uses a smartphone or tablet?

We're inviting families to take part in a University of Gloucestershire research study exploring how parental monitoring tools can support safe digital habits in children.

WHY TAKE PART?



1. Contribute to research shaping safer online spaces for children
2. Open up meaningful conversations between parents & children
3. Gain early access to useful parental monitoring tools
4. Support other parents, schools and policy makers

WHO CAN TAKE PART?



- Families with a child in Year 7 (aged 11-12)
- The child regularly uses a digital device
- The family has internet access at home
- The caregiver is willing to trial a monitoring tool for 6 months

SAFEGUARDING & PRIVACY



- All participation is voluntary and confidential
- GDPR compliant and fully anonymised data
- Child assent taken at every stage
- Participants can withdraw at any time

WHAT'S INVOLVED?



- Use a monitoring tool provided free of charge
- Complete short surveys and interviews over 6 months
- Help researchers understand how families manage digital safety

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE



- Free access to a monitoring tool
- Up to £65 in Amazon vouchers as a thank-you for your time