#### *An Informed Assent Form for an Anonymous Online Survey for Children / Minors should generally contain the information detailed below. Items in the list of check boxes should be written from the perspective of the researcher or the participant, as appropriate, e.g. “I understand the information provided, etc.” The text in italics is there for your guidance and should not be included in the form. Note that the language used in the checklist can and should be adapted to suit the age and literacy of the participants. The example text given is suitable for older teenagers; simpler language would be needed for young children.*

#### Research Study Title

#### *Also identify the school/centre involved, the principal investigator and any other investigators.*

***Confirmation of particular requirements as highlighted in the Participant Information Sheet***

*(if applicable). Getting the participants to acknowledge the requirements is mandatory (see sample table, below). Participants should not be able to access the survey until they have agreed to all the items and indicated their consent to participate.*

#### *Example*

#### Researcher/Gatekeeper – Confirmation of Consent of the Parent / Guardian of this Participant

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| I confirm that the Parent / Guardian of this participant has given his / her consent for the child to participate in this survey | □ Yes | □ No |

#### Participant – Please complete the following, by clicking Yes / No for each question

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| I have read the Participant Information Sheet (or had it read to me) | □ Yes | □ No |
| I have had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study  | □ Yes | □ No |
| I have received satisfactory answers to all my questions | □ Yes | □ No |
| I understand the information provided | □ Yes | □ No |
| I understand the arrangements made to protect confidentiality of data, including that confidentiality of data is subject to legal limitations  | □ Yes | □ No |
| I understand [insert other relevant item(s), if applicable] *This line may need to be repeated if there are multiple special requirements\** | □ Yes | □ No |
| I confirm [insert other relevant item(s), if applicable] *This line may need to be repeated if there are multiple special requirements\** | □ Yes | □ No |
| I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the survey at any time by closing the page without clicking on “Submit” | □ Yes | □ No |
| I give my assent to participate in this survey | □ Yes | □ No |

*\* Note that some of the above items may not be required in your survey*