School Consent Form

Melbourne Graduate School of Education

Project: Minds@Play: Understanding the efficacy of integrating mindfulness within teaching practice to improve student outcomes

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Name of School: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Person signing: ____________________________________________

First name ___________________ Last name ______________________

Role of person signing

1. I consent for my school to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.

2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate whether a teacher-led mindfulness intervention can improve student outcomes.

3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.

4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.

5. In this project the school will be required to:

   a. Allow teachers to (i) attend the intervention training (if required), (ii) implement the intervention activities (if required) and (iii) complete surveys about students and themselves

   b. Provide a suitable area to conduct the student data collection assessments

6. I understand that my school's participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data that I have provided.

7. I understand that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and will be destroyed after the youngest participant turns 25 years of age.

8. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements; my school's data will be password protected and accessible only by the named researchers.

9. I understand the de-identified research data may be used in future research closely related or in the same general area of research, if the opportunity arises

10. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.

Participant Signature: ______________________ Date: ____________________________

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