

Invitation Letter to Schools: The Net Children Go Mobile Study

Dear

The EC funded Net Children Go Mobile project (2012-2014) is currently examining how children's experiences of the internet changes when they can go online through mobile devices like smartphones and tablets. We have already conducted a survey in the participating countries - Italy, Denmark, Romania and the UK - and we are about to conduct in-depth interviews to identify children's views through school-based focus groups and individual interviews.

The research will be conducted between September 2013 and January 2014. The aim is to gain insights into how children use mobile technologies and the meaning of online risks for children of different age groups (9-10, 11-13, 14-16) and living in different European countries. This will provide the basis for developing effective e-safety measures in each country.

As the UK partner, we at the LSE hereby request your support to enable us to interview about 12 children in your school: one group with four boys, one group with four girls, two individual interviews with boys and two with girls. We know that school timetables are very full, but this is important research and we hope you can help us. We can also show you our materials (interview guide, children's consent form, information leaflet, etc.). Please note that the ethical aspects of the project have been approved by the LSE Research Ethics Committee and what the children say will be anonymous and confidential.

We very much hope you can help us in our work, and we will be in touch by phone or e-mail shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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