# Participant Information Sheet

Thank you for volunteering to take part in this study. To complete the study I’m going to ask you to do two things. First, to complete a digital mysteries task, and then, in a later session on a different day, to write about the digital mysteries task. In both tasks you will work with two other students on a digital tabletop.

In the digital mysteries task you will be asked to solve a problem with two other students using information provided on the digital tabletop.

In the second task you will write an explanation of your solution to the problem again with two other students. I will be there throughout both tasks to help you work with the digital tabletop and tell you in more detail about the tasks.

Your involvement in this study is important because it will help me to understand how a digital tabletop can support collaborative writing. This study is not being used by the school to assess you. Only your anonymous group written answer will be looked at by a teacher to evaluate the writing process. Your group’s written answer will not be used for grading purposes.

The sessions will be filmed and your interactions with the digital tabletop will be collected. If you do not wish to have these details recorded please let me know and I will end the study. All of this data will be stored safely at the university and will be used only to understand how a digital tabletop can support collaborative writing. It will not be used for grading purposes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at any time. If you wish to leave the study, you are free to do so at any time. If you decide to leave the study at any time your data will be deleted and will not be used.