



**Parent/Guardian consent REFUSAL form  
Fix our Food School Food Observations**

Marsden Junior School is involved in the 'Fix our Foods' in schools network; a project with the vision of transforming food in all primary schools in Yorkshire. Fix our Food works alongside school staff, children, farmers and businesses, our aim is that tasty, good quality, sustainable food is eaten by all children in schools and early years settings.

The Fix our Food team will be visiting our school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to gather anonymous information about our school food environment by doing observations. These observations will not involve collecting any personal information from your child(ren). Observations will be happening across the whole school day and will include taking photos of school meals and packed lunches at the start and end of lunch break. These photos will not be linked to any individual child and pictures will not include any people or personal information. We will discuss the study with the children, highlighting that the observations are to help the research team get a feel for what school food is like across Yorkshire – not to judge or criticise anyone. However, they will not have to agree to have their plates/lunch boxes photographed.

All observational information collected by the team will be at the level of the school (combined/aggregated) and no individual information will be collected from any individual child. All activities will take part throughout the usual school day.

If you are happy for your child's data to be collected at a school level for this study then **no further action on your part is required**. However, if for any reason you do not wish your child(ren) to be involved in any observations for this research, please complete this form and return it to the school by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

I have read the enclosed information and do not wish my child to take part in the above study.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

Child's name: .....

If this consent form is not returned to the school before the 17<sup>th</sup> October we will assume that you agree to your child's data being collected at a school level.