



Parental Consent Form:

Technology Kitchen

Dear Parent /Guardian,

Your child is taking part in a fun activity run by the Clasp research team from Lancaster University. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to be involved in a short activity linked to Clasp research. Clasp is interested in developing a platform to support the development of personalised digital care technologies for people with autism and their support network. The platform is to be designed for use in digital care with applications beyond autism.

Please sign the slip below to give permission for data gathered during the event to be used for research purposes. No images of your child will be used without your express permission, no sensitive information will be gathered and no names will be used in any publications that result from the research. All children taking part will be completely anonymous. More information about the research programme can be found at: <http://www.myclasp.org/>

Yours sincerely, Team Clasp.

Child/Childrens name(s): _____

Your name: _____

Please read and tick to confirm you understand and agree with the following:

- I understand that you will be taking photos and videos of the activity which may include shots of my child/children.
- I understand that I may withdraw my child/ children's from the activity at any time, and that my child/children's data will not be included in the study and it will be deleted.
- You have my permission to use photos or videos of my child/children in outputs arising from the project including Clasp website (optional).
- By providing contact details I understand that I will be contacted by the team with updates about the study. My contact email / twitter address: _____

I give permission for my child to be involved in the research activity and any data gathered through the activities to be used for research purposes.

Signed _____

Date _____

Note that in the interest of child safety we recommend that any materials used within the activity are used under parental guidance. These are research prototypes, and while they are intended to be safe and developed in good faith, the equipment has not been through any official safety certification. No non-CE marked mains voltage equipment will be used – however, materials and prototypes may be fragile and contain small parts and plastics not suitable for use by young children and infants.