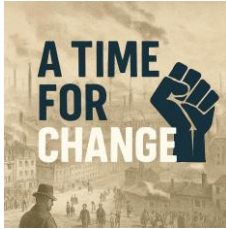


Pupil Information Sheet



Project title: A Time for Change: Integrating Social Justice-Oriented Citizenship Education into Key Stage 3 History

Who is doing this project?

My name is Dr Daryn Egan-Simon and I work at the University of Chester. I am doing a project with your history teacher about how we can learn more about freedom, justice, and equality in history lessons.

What is the project about?

We are going to try out a set of history lessons about the struggles for justice in the 19th century. I want to understand how students think and talk about these ideas and what you learn from the lessons.

What will I be asked to do?

- Take part in normal history lessons that your teacher will deliver.
- Some of your lessons may be observed (this means I will sit in the room and take notes — it is not a test of you or your teacher).
- Some of your classwork may be collected, but your name will be removed so no one knows it is yours. Before any of your work is used for research, you will be reminded verbally that taking part is your choice and that your work will be anonymised.
- Some students will also be invited to join a small group discussion about the lessons. This will be recorded and written up, but your name will not be used.

Do I have to take part?

No. It is your choice. If you don't want to take part, that's fine — you won't get into trouble, and it won't affect your lessons or grades. If you start and later change your mind, you can stop at any time.

You can also ask for any data about you to be withdrawn up until Spring 2027, before the research findings are finished and shared.

Will anyone know what I said or did?

No one outside the research team will know it was you. Your name will not appear in any reports or publications.

What if I'm worried or upset?

You will only be asked about history topics, not about your personal life. If you feel uncomfortable or want to stop, you can tell me or your teacher at any time.



What do I get out of this?

You will get to try out new lessons and share your views. Your ideas will help make history teaching better for other students.

Contact

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Daryn by email:

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If you have any concerns about this project, you can contact Dean of the School of Education, Exton Park, Parkgate Road, Chester, CH1 4BJ. Email: ahsresearch.innovation@chester.ac.uk

Pupil Assent Form

Please tick the boxes if you agree:

- I have read (or been told about) the Pupil Information Sheet.
- I know I don't have to take part if I don't want to.
- I know I can stop at any time if I change my mind.
- I am happy for my work in lessons to be used (without my name on it).
- I am happy to join a small group discussion if I am asked.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____