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Coláiste Pobail Lusca

Lána Ráth Éanaigh. Bóthar an Rátha Mhóir,
Lusca, Contae Bhaile Atha Cliath.



10th April 2024

Re: PISA Field Trial 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lusk Community College has been selected to participate in an important research study, PISA Field Trial 2024. PISA, the Programme for International Student Assessment assesses the skills and knowledge of 15- and 16-year-olds across a number of areas. These areas include science, maths and reading literacy. Knowledge of digital literacy will also be assessed. The results will be used to compare countries internationally and will also be used to inform future education policy.

53 Irish schools have been selected to participate in this research cycle along with schools in 90 other countries. LCC students born in 2008 are eligible to participate. From this list, 50 students have been randomly selected by the organisers. Your son/daughter has been selected by this process.

What does this involve?

Your son/daughter will receive a Student/Parent Pack in school tomorrow to take home. This includes information sheets and a parent questionnaire. This parent questionnaire takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The parent questionnaire should be returned to the school by Tuesday 16th April. Your son/daughter will complete a computer-based assessment and questionnaire on Tuesday 16th April in school. The test consists of real-life tasks.

The results of individual student assessment and questionnaires, and the results of individual parent questionnaires will not be shared. No one will see these results. All data collected will be stored securely and confidentially.

The purpose of this research is to help improve our education system. This study assesses how well our education system prepares our students for adult life. In approximately a year's time the overall results of the research will be published, including an international comparison of participating countries performance.

I am grateful for the time you have taken to read this. If you have any questions, please contact adminluskcc@ddletb.ie or contact the school office at 015130000

Yours Sincerely

Pat Cole