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Dear Parent/Carer,

### MidYIS (Middle Year Information System) Project

Northfield Academy along with many other schools across Scotland will put the Secondary 1 Year Group through the MidYis test. This test was devised by Durham University to provide schools with baseline information about pupil ability at the start of secondary school. Northfield Academy has participated in this process for a number of years.

The MidYIS tests are completed online and then the information is processed by Durham University. Northfield Academy receives a skills profile for each pupil and for the year group. This supports the school to plan learning and teaching to better meet the needs of all pupils.

When pupils take National Qualifications examinations in S4, their examination results are forwarded to Durham University for comparison with their original MidYis test results. The feedback from Durham University at this time is utilised to inform statistical research in connection with the educational process and prediction of results. It is anticipated that participation within the MidYis Project contributes towards a better educational provision to pupils.

If you do not wish your child's MidYIS test data and subsequent National Qualifications data to be processed for the purpose of this Project, please complete the following google form by Friday 2 September 2022: <https://forms.gle/r58NqMJCPaw3uriP6>

Yours sincerely

*Alexis Dean*

Alexis Dean  
Principal Teacher Achievement

**Please note:**

**There is no need to complete the google form if you agree to your child's data being processed.**

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