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CONSENT FORM

Participant Identification Number: _____

Title of Project:	Feasibility study of a Compassionate Mindful Resilience (CMR) Intervention to improve mental health well-being outcomes among youth in Thailand
Chief Investigator:	Dr. Oliver Perra
Study Number:	xxxxx

Please initial box

1. I confirm that I have read, or had read to me, and understand the information sheet dated [DD Month YYYY], version xx for the above study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and these have been answered fully. ☐
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I can withdraw at any time without giving a reason. Pseudonymised data collected before withdrawal may still be used unless I request full removal up to 7 days after the end of all data-collection activities—by [DD Month YYYY]. After this period, removal may not be possible because data will have been de-identified and aggregated. ☐
3. I understand this study is conducted by researchers at Queen's University Belfast (QUB). My identifiable information will be stored securely in Thailand and will not be transferred outside Thailand. Only pseudonymised (coded) study data may be transferred securely (encrypted) to QUB (UK) for analysis, in line with Thai and UK data protection laws and QUB policies. I consent to this cross-border transfer of pseudonymised data. ☐
4. I understand that my personal information will be treated confidentially, and data collected as part of this study will be pseudonymised during the study and de-identified at/after analysis. Information collected may be looked at by authorised individuals from Queen's University Belfast, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to this information. ☐
5. If I feel distressed, the activity may be paused or stopped, and I can leave the study. Where school safeguarding thresholds are met, the researcher may escalate to the school counsellor, who intervenes only in exceptional circumstances and does not access research data. ☐
6. I agree to take part in the above study. ☐

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7. I understand that the information I provide may be published in research papers and deposited in the Queen's University Belfast Research Portal (open access). Any data shared will be pseudonymised so that I cannot be identified, and I give consent for my pseudonymised data to be securely transferred to Queen's University Belfast for analysis. ☐
8. I understand that what is discussed during the interviews or observations or group discussion is confidential with the exception of information that may indicate that I am at risk of harming myself or others, or in danger of being harmed by someone else. In similar cases, the researcher is legally obliged to discuss this information, and if necessary, pass it on to appropriate authorities (e.g. a School counsellor). ☐
9. I understand that the interviews, observations, or group discussions will be audio-recorded and that direct quotations may be used in publications. I give consent to the audio-recording and the use of pseudonymised quotations, with the assurance that no one will be able to recognise me. I also understand that research findings may be deposited in the Queen's University Belfast Research Portal (open access). ☐
10. I agree to being contacted at a later date and invited to take part in future studies of a similar nature. I understand that this means only receiving information, and that I am under no obligation to take part in any future studies. ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. I agree that the pseudonymised data from this study, which I provided, may be stored in a secure research archive at Queen's University Belfast so that it can be used for future research and learning. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Participant (please print)	Signature	Date

Name of Person Taking Consent (please print)	Signature	Date

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