

The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2023 in Northern Ireland Privacy Notice for Pupils.

Northern Ireland is taking part in TIMSS, a study of maths and science, which is run by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)

TIMSS tells us how well our pupils are doing in maths and science alongside pupils in other countries around the world. In Northern Ireland you will be one of around 5,000 pupils aged 9 – 10 years taking part in this exciting study. Your school has been chosen to take part and pupils from P6 classes will do the study. Your teacher and your parents will be asked to answer questions too. During the study, if there are any questions you do not want to answer you can skip them and move on to the next question.

We won't share your answers with your school and will remove all your personal information and won't tell anyone about you when we include your answers in the report. As soon as the study is over, we will destroy all your personal details that we collect about you.

We will collect:

- Your first name and surname
- Your date of birth
- If you are a boy or girl
- What school you attend
- Your Unique Pupil Number (UPN)
- If you were born in Northern Ireland
- Whether you speak English at home to help you with any difficulties you might have taking the tests

We will ask you:

- How you feel about learning maths and science in your school and at home.

We hope you will enjoy taking part in this very important study but if for any reason you can't take part then your parent / guardian can let your school know.