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Dear Principal/Director/Site Manager

The research project entitled *Possible Selves and the Motivation of High School Students* being conducted by Mr Geoff Higgs from the University of SA has been reviewed centrally and approval granted for access to DETE sites. However the researcher will still need to obtain your agreement to proceed with this research at your particular site.

Once approval has been given at the local level, it is important to ensure that the researcher fulfils their responsibilities in obtaining informed consent as agreed, that individuals' confidentiality is preserved, and that safety precautions are in place.

Researchers are encouraged to provide feedback to sites they use in their research, and you may want to make this one of the conditions for accessing your site. To ensure maximum benefits to DETE, researchers are also asked to supply the department with a copy of their final report, which will be circulated to interested staff and then made available to DETE educators for future reference.

If you have any queries regarding research issues, please feel free to contact Naomi Billinghurst or Celeste MacLeod-Milligan, Research Facilitators on telephone (08) 8226 1282 for further information.

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