Parents of Year 11 and Year 12 students

Next week you will receive some information about a research project involving Year 11 and Year 12 students. All Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR students will be asked to participate in a single, anonymous, online survey that should last no longer than 10 minutes in duration. The survey will ask questions about why Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR students feel some students do not elect to study a higher-level mathematics course.

In the information sent home you will notice that the researcher is using an opt-out procedure with regards to informed consent. In other words, if for any reason you do not wish for your child(ren) to participate in the survey, then simply sign and return the opt-out form provided to school. When a date for survey completion has been decided upon, those students whose parents have withdrawn them from the study will not complete the survey. All other students will complete the survey.

Please contact the researcher, Dr Gregory Hine by telephone ((08) 9433 0152) or email (gregory.hine@nd.edu.au) if you have any further questions or contact your child’s mathematics teacher.