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Dear student,

My name is Stephen Murphy. I am currently undertaking a PhD in Education in University College Cork. I am writing to invite you to complete an anonymous questionnaire in a research study on the potential use of Artificial Intelligence in Leaving Certificate coursework. The study looks at the availability generative AI tools, such as ChatGPT and aims to gather the views of students across a range of school settings.

Thank you for thinking about taking part in this study. This information sheet will explain what the study is about. Should you choose to participate, you are asked complete an anonymous online questionnaire which will include questions on the above topic. The questionnaire will take approximately between 10-15 minutes to complete.

**Questionnaire Instructions:**

1. Your parent/ guardian has been provided a link to the anonymous questionnaire, and they will provide their consent for you to complete the questionnaire.
2. They will hand their device (e.g. laptop or smartphone) to you to give your consent to complete the questionnaire.
3. Please complete the questionnaire by yourself.

Upon questionnaire completion: Chance to win **€100 voucher!**

By providing your parent/guardian's email address, this will be entered into a draw to take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May. This email address will not be linked to the responses provided in the questionnaire and will be stored separately. The email address provided will be deleted upon completion of the draw.

Thank you for participating in this study. On the next page are further details to clarify the aims of the study and confidentiality.

## **Participation**

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may decline to answer any question or withdraw from the study at any point before submitting your survey. All information you provide will be treated confidentially, and your anonymity will be fully protected. You retain the right to withdraw from the study right up until the point at which you submit your survey responses.

## **Anonymity**

After submission, your data will be combined with that of other participants and can no longer be individually removed.

All anonymised data will be stored securely on University College Cork's supported cloud storage system (Microsoft OneDrive) for a minimum of ten years, in line with UCC's Code of Research Conduct. The information gathered will be used in a doctoral thesis and may also contribute to academic publications, conference presentations and/or research reports. Participants will not be identifiable. This study has obtained ethical approval from the UCC Social Research Ethics Committee (SREC).

Thank you,

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