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**Cc:** Velda Elliott; Education Research Office  
**Subject:** CUREC APPROVAL

**Application Approval**

**Title:  How have primary schools in Oxford interpreted and enacted Assessment without Levels (AwL)**

**Researchers:**

**Shailen Popat and Velda Elliott (Supervisor)**

The above application has been considered on behalf of the Departmental Research Ethics Committee (DREC) in accordance with the procedures laid down by the University for ethical approval of all research involving human participants.

I am pleased to inform you that, on the basis of the information provided to DREC, the proposed research has been judged as meeting appropriate ethical standards, and accordingly, approval has been granted.

Please note that CUREC approval does not guarantee access to participants, and it is your responsibility to check whether countries or contexts in which you plan to conduct your research might impose additional requirements.

If your research involves participants whose ability to give free and informed consent is in question (this includes those under 18 and vulnerable adults), then it is advisable to read the following NSPCC professional reporting requirements for cases of suspected abuse

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/information-service/factsheet-child-abuse-reporting-requirements-professionals.pdf](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=1CvctFZ6vlhDbdPzLrpFqUWKMfbf1SRDh_bxf8eL-Re_4C20___&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2fglobalassets%2fdocuments%2finformation-service%2ffactsheet-child-abuse-reporting-requirements-professionals.pdf%3f_t_id%3d1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%253d%253d%26_t_q%3dprofessional%2breporting%2brequirements%26_t_tags%3dlanguage%253aen%252csiteid%253a7f1b9313-bf5e-4415-abf6-aaf87298c667%26_t_ip%3d163.1.225.35%26_t_hit.id%3dNspcc_Web_Models_Media_GenericMedia%2f_637907a9-f93c-4f2c-8351-4bd0e9507ee3%26_t_hit.pos%3d1)

Should there be any subsequent changes to the project which raise ethical issues not covered in the original application you should submit details to [research.office@education.ox.ac.uk](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=RBcNY3-FLs0eMJRs5wVZyNgsQHTNSbcUybnOJhk_3nu_4C20___UCG0AYQBpAGwAdABvADoAcgBlAHMAZQBhAHIAYwBoAC4AbwBmAGYAaQBjAGUAQABlAGQAdQBjAGEAdABpAG8AbgAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawA.&URL=mailto%3aresearch.office%40education.ox.ac.uk) for consideration.

Good luck with your research study.

Yours sincerely,

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