

Evaluating the RNIB's Bookshare Scheme

Short Information Sheet for Children and Young People

Hello, we are Emma, Lucy and Joanna. We would like to ask you to join in on a project. Before you make up your mind about joining in, please read or listen to this information sheet. Talk about it with your mum/dad/guardian and ask about anything you are not sure about.

What is this project about?

The project wants to find out what you think about Bookshare. Bookshare helps children and young people who may struggle to read standard print to read the same books as their classmates.

Why have I been asked to take part?

We are asking you to take part as you are aged between 7 and 16 and may have difficulties reading printed text and books.

Do I have to take part?

No! It is up to you if you want to join in or not.

What will happen to me if I say yes I want to take part?

- You will be asked to answer a few short questions on your mum/dad/guardians computer or phone or laptop.
- You can write or draw pictures to answer the questions.
- Your mum/dad/guardian can help you write down what you tell them if you do not want to type.

Will anyone else know I am taking part?

Your mum/dad/guardian will know that you are taking part. We will be able to see your answers, but we will not know that they belong to you. Your name will not be needed.

What are the good and bad things about taking part?

We hope that you will enjoy taking part. If you want to stop taking part then just stop. No-one will mind.

What if I have some questions?

If you have any questions about the project then please ask your mum/dad/guardian to contact Emma on E.L.Ashworth@ljmu.ac.uk.

Thank you for reading this sheet