Phase 10 *CensusAtSchool* Questionnaire

1. Are you:

❑ female? ❑ male?

2. Please state your age in completed years.

……years

3. What year are you in at school?

Year …… e.g. 5th year

4. Where were you born?

- ❑ Republic of Ireland
- ❑ Northern Ireland
- ❑ England
- ❑ Scotland
- ❑ Wales
- ❑ Other European Country
- ❑ Outside Europe

5. What county do you live in?

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6. a) How tall are you without shoes? (Answer in centimetres)

…… centimetres

b) What is the length of your right foot to the nearest tenth of a centimetre?

…… centimetres

c) What is your open arm span? (Answer in centimetres)

……centimetres

d) Which hand do you write with?

❑ Right ❑ Left
❑ either (ambidextrous)

7. What is your favourite football team ?

Team name ……

8. What is your favourite Olympic sport?

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9. a) State how many soft drinks you had in the last 2 days.

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9. b) How many of the containers did you recycle?

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10. How many people live in your household? (Include yourself)

…… people

11. Have you moved house in the last year?

❑ no ❑ moved within Ireland
❑ moved from abroad

12. How many cars belong to people in your household?

…… cars

13. Tick the box if you have: (You may tick more than one box)

- ❑ a mobile phone without Internet
- ❑ a mobile phone with Internet
- ❑ a home computer without Internet
- ❑ a home computer with Internet
- ❑ your own computer
- ❑ your own television
- ❑ an i-pod/portable media player
- ❑ a games console

14. Which of these methods do you most often use to communicate with your friends? (Select one)

- ❑ in person ❑ telephone (landline)
- ❑ text messaging ❑ e-mail
- ❑ mobile phone (conversation)
- ❑ Internet chat or MSN
- ❑ Myspace, Facebook, blog
- ❑ Other

15. What is the main way you keep up with the news/media? (Select one only)

- ❑ newspaper ❑ television
- ❑ Internet on a computer
- ❑ Internet on a mobile phone
- ❑ Radio ❑ magazines
- ❑ talking to your friends
- ❑ not interested in news ❑ other

16. What is your favourite type of media story? (Select one only)

- ❑ business ❑ fashion
- ❑ sport ❑ celebrity
- ❑ technology ❑ music + film
- ❑ health + beauty
- ❑ science and the environment
- ❑ politics/world affairs
- ❑ other ❑ none

17. What type of TV programme do you watch the most?

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18. What is your favourite subject at school?

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19. How do you usually travel to school?(Select one answer)

- ❑ Walk ❑ Bus
- ❑ Car ❑ Cycle
- ❑ Luas/Train/Dart
- ❑ Other (pls specify) ……

20. How long does it usually take you to travel to school?

……minutes

21. There is a national census in Ireland in 2011. During which month is Census Day?

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22. How important do you think the Census is to: (Give your views below by marking a point on the line.)

Education?

Very unimportant ●———————● Very important

Public Services (eg police)?

Very unimportant ●———————● Very important

Environment?

Very unimportant ●———————● Very important

Community Facilities (eg sport centres)?

Very unimportant ●———————● Very important

23. a) What pets do you have? (You may tick more than one box)

- ❑ dog ❑ cat
- ❑ rabbit ❑ goldfish
- ❑ other ……
- ❑ I have no pets

23. b) What do you like best about your pet(s)?

- ❑ They are fun to be with
- ❑ I like to look after them
- ❑ They make me feel loved
- ❑ I like to take them for walks
- ❑ I can talk to them
- ❑ I like to cuddle them