

# Dream Lockdown: Minecraft Competition Entry Form

## Understanding Futures Through Covid-19



### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

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Before you agree to enter the competition, it is important for you to know a little bit about the research that you will contribute to by entering the competition.

#### WHAT IS RESEARCH?

Research is a way of finding out answers to questions when we don't know enough.

#### ABOUT THIS RESEARCH

We want to find out more about the kind of society that young people in Lambeth and Southwark want to live in.

The Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown has changed the world for all of us. We want to know what your dream lockdown place would look like if we had to do it all again. We want to know how your dream lockdown compares to the lockdown you experienced.

#### WHY ARE WE DOING THIS RESEARCH?

There are a lot of scientists at King's College London and across the world who are trying to make the world "a better place" through health research. But often young people's ideas about what they think a better world should look like are missed. We want to know more about what kind of future society you would like to live in.

At the same time, we know the Covid-19 pandemic has affected everyone's lives. We want to know how the pandemic has affected your wellbeing, and your hopes and fears for the future.

#### WHY ME?

We would like you to participate in this research because you are a young person living in Lambeth or Southwark who is interested in Minecraft.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

If you choose to take part, you can go to the online server to design your dream lockdown scenario in Minecraft.

You can then email this entry form along with a consent form from your parent or carer to [utopia-now@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:utopia-now@kcl.ac.uk) to tell us about your design.

We will look at what you have created in Minecraft. We will think about how your dream lockdown compares to your real experience.

We will then communicate what you have told us to local policy makers and health researchers so they can make better decisions about how to support young people during the Covid-19 pandemic, and in the future.

Your entry will be judged by a member of the London Design Council. If you win you will get a laptop, or a runner up prize including Minecraft goodies. All entries will receive a certificate from King's College London to thank you for taking part.

#### DO I HAVE TO TAKE PART?

No, you do not. It is up to you. We would like you to read this information sheet and then decide. If you agree to take part, we would like you to fill out the entry form. You can still change your mind later. If you don't want to take part, just say no!

## WILL ANYONE KNOW I AM DOING THIS?

You can tell anyone you want to that you are taking part in this research, but we won't tell anyone except your parents/carers. Blockbuilders, the competition judge, and others on the same server will be able to see what you make, but you can use an alias for your Minecraft profile if you wish.

When we present our research back to other researchers, we won't tell them your name.

When we do collect any information about you (like your name or your parent/carer's name), we will make sure it is stored in a safe place and only the people doing the research study can look at it.

If you win the competition, we will get back in touch with you and your parent/carer to ask you if and how you would like your entry to be showcased in an online Covid-19 Time Capsule hosted on our publicly available website: [www.utopianow.co.uk](http://www.utopianow.co.uk). You can do this anonymously, with you first or full name, and with or without a photograph.

## WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT THE STUDY?

You can talk to anyone you want to about this research. Your parents, carer or teacher may be able to answer some of your questions. The researchers can also answer your questions. You can contact them by email, phone, post, or text:

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## WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

If this study has harmed you in any way or if you wish to make a complaint about the conduct of the study you can contact King's College London using the details below for further advice and information:

The Chair, BDM Research Ethics Sub- Committee,  
[rec@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:rec@kcl.ac.uk)

## WHERE ELSE CAN I GO FOR HELP?

If you are worried about your mental health or wellbeing during this time you can contact:

### Local:

#### High Trees (Tulse Hill):

<https://www.high-trees.org/our-services/young-people-families-services/>

Email: [youth@high-trees.org](mailto:youth@high-trees.org)

Call: 0208 671 3132 or 0208 674 3975.

#### Lambeth Coronavirus support:

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/youngpeople-coronavirus>

#### The Nest Southwark (wellbeing support)

<https://www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk/young-people/>

### National:

#### Childline:

<https://www.childline.org.uk>

If you need urgent help call: 0800 1111 9am-midnight

#### Young Minds:

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

If you need urgent help text: YM to 85258