

**Appendix 9**  
**Child Discussion Group: Consent Form for Parents**  
**(Attachment to Parent Letter)**

**The Transition To Formal Schooling For Children In Ireland**

**CONSENT FORM**

***CHILDREN TAKING PART IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON SCHOOL START:***

I am happy for my child to take part in group discussions on starting school. I understand that my child will be asked if they would like to take part in a group discussion, and that they can then make the decision if they wish to take part, or not.

I also understand that if information from these discussions is used in any publication arising from the study, the names of both the school and the children taking part in these discussions will be changed.

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_