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Dear <Parent Forename>, <Twin 1 Forename> and <Twin 2 Forename>,

We would like to invite you to take part in the TEDS Behaviour Study, conducted by Professor Robert Plomin and colleagues at King's College London.

Young people think, feel and behave, in a variety of ways; for example, how they act in the classroom, how they feel about their friends and in their perceptions of themselves. We are interested in looking at how these are similar and how they are different between individuals. This research will help us understand the cause of different behaviours and emotions, and the relationship between emotion and behaviour. These insights will hopefully contribute to the development of strategies that will have a positive impact on young people's lives, such as helping them to feel more confident and do better at school.

To find out more about what taking part involves please read the information sheet enclosed in this envelope. If you wish to take part then please complete the consent form and questionnaires enclosed in this pack, which you can return to us in the freepost envelope. To say thank you for your participation we would like to send a £10 Love2Shop or iTunes voucher to each of the children on receipt of the completed questionnaires. There will also be a prize draw for participants, with the chance to win one of over 50 prizes, including iPads and iPods!

Thank you for your continued support of the Twins Early Development Study.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Robert Plomin