

## Call for participants

I would like to recruit children with high-functioning autism aged 8-12 years to take part in my PhD study.

I am carrying out research to understand the thought processes of children during the emotional experience of three negative emotions: fear, guilt and sadness. Children's coping strategies and their impact on social adjustment will also be investigated. Simple self-report questionnaires involving social stories, pictures and interview schedule will be used.



The whole study will be conducted once face to face and then on phone; there will be a gap of 3-4 weeks between 2 modes of testing and order of testing will vary depending on your convenience). The same set of questionnaires will be filled at both times and should not take more than 30-45 minutes in each session.

The study will only run from June - September 2010. For more information please contact: Shilpi Sharma, email: [shilpi.gupta@strath.ac.uk](mailto:shilpi.gupta@strath.ac.uk), tel: 0141 7661161 at the Department of Psychology, University of Strathclyde.