

17 Maintenance

There is currently only one process that can be carried out under the Maintenance option, and that is to maintain the Research Data Settings. Only a School Leader can maintain these settings.

17.1 Research Data Settings

Research Data

i If you wish to share student data you will need to enable the Data Sharing option.

Research Data

The Research Data setting is currently: ENABLED
Use the checkbox below to adjust the current state.

I understand and agree to allow the data from my school to be used for research purposes.

It is important to note that by ENABLING this function you are agreeing to allow the data collected from your school to be used:

1. By researchers for academic papers.
2. By the asTTle developers for item calibration and population norming.

When the data are extracted, all identifying information about students identity and school will be removed to prevent individuals or schools being identified. All users of these data will be required to sign an agreement of confidentiality. By enabling access to data, it will not be possible under any circumstances for anyone to identify your school, or any student identities.

Save

Figure 79. Research Data

Only a School Leader has access to this screen. This screen allows the user to indicate whether they are happy to share the school's student performance data to be used for research purposes.

By enabling the Research Data setting, the user is allowing the school's response data to be used:

- By researchers for academic papers
- By the e-asTTle developers for item calibration and population norming.

All identifying information about the school and students will be removed during the data extraction process, to ensure complete anonymity for the schools. At no time will a school, teacher or student be identifiable.

It is important that response data is available for continual improvement of e-asTTle's reporting integrity and hence you are encouraged to share these data.

Enabling the sharing of data

If the Research Data setting is *Enabled*, e-asTTle will be able to extract the school's response data for research and re-norming purposes.

- Tick the **I understand and agree...** check-box.

Disabling the sharing of data

If the Research Data setting is *Disabled*, e-asTTle will not be able to extract the school's response data for research purposes.

- Un-tick the **I understand and agree...** check-box.