Third-party Software Information and Permission

For Kindergarten to Year 2 Students

Dear Parent/Carer,

Blacktown South Public School is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our students. Our school community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party software providers offering web-based online educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing the software. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, school year, and the student's school email address into the software.

A consent form seeking your approval to register your child to use certain software is attached to this note. If you require further clarification you can contact the office and a member of the executive staff will get back to you.

Please return the attached consent form to the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Bowmer   Mrs Kathy Price & Mrs Cathy Francis
Principal   Deputy Principals

Kindergarten to Year 2 - Parent Consent Form
please complete and return to the school office

The Department of Education has entered into contracts for a range of essential student education and administration software. The department has assessed the privacy impacts and data security controls as compliant with NSW privacy requirements and a list of that software is available at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/privacy-information .

Additionally, this year Blacktown South Public School will use the third-party software listed in the table below. **Please indicate your consent for each application.**

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Software name and web site link	Purpose of the software	Student information entered in the app	Country information is stored	Information shared with others and reason	Consent
Australian Council for Educational Research - Online Assessment and Reporting System **PAT Testing** **https://www.acer.org/au/pat**	Student Assessment	First, Middle & Surname, Gender, Date of birth, Year Level Username & Password	Sydney, Australia	Shares information only if there is an explicit agreement between ACER and an education authority. These including State Educational Authorities, Catholic and Independent Educational Authorities across Australia.	Y ☐ N ☐
Essential Assessment **https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/**	Student Assessment	First & Surname, Academic testing, Works Responses – Online learning, Academic results, Year level, Class Name, School & Username Student Responses – Online learning Identification number	Australia	Vimeo	Y ☐ N ☐
SeeSaw **https://web.seesaw.me/**	Sharing student work with families	Class Name, Year Level, School Name, First Name, Surname, Email Address Video or audio recordings, student work Student responses – online learning, surveys & forms	Australia	Shares information with Google	Y ☐ N ☐
Class Dojo **www.classdojo.com**	Class reward system	First name, Surname, Email address, Class Name	California, USA	Blueshift, Google Single Sign On SendGrid SurveyMonkey	Y ☐ N ☐

SPECIFIC CLASSES ONLY					
Studyladder **https://www.studyladder.com.au/**	Literacy and Numeracy Activities	First Name, Surname, Year Level, Class Name, School, Country or State. Username Student Responses - online learning	Offshore	None	Y ☐ N ☐
Epic **https://www.getepic.com/**	Reading/Literacy Online	Name, Date of Birth, Email Address (staff, parent), Student Age, Grade, Username	Offshore	None	Y ☐ N ☐
Kahoot **https://kahoot.com/**	Student Quiz Platform	Date of Birth, Age, Email, ID, Username & Results Works, Image, Video or audio recordings Responses - online learning, quizzes, polls	Offshore - Germany, France, Canada	Shares information with: Zoom video conferencing Stripe (payment) Recurly (payment) Microsoft Google	Y ☐ N ☐

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise in writing.

I acknowledge that my child must abide by the conditions of acceptable usage set out in the department's Student use of digital devices and online services and that any breach of this policy may, at the school's discretion, result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

Student's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer full name:_____ Parent/Carer Signature:_____Date: _____