



## **Third-party Software Information and Permission**

### **For Years 3 to 6 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  
Principal

Mrs Kathy Price & Mrs Cathy Francis  
Deputy Principals

**Years 3 to 6 - 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.**

**Please return to the School Office**

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
<b>Australian Council for Educational Research - Online Assessment and Reporting System</b>  <b>PAT Testing</b> <a href="https://www.acer.org/au/pat">https://www.acer.org/au/pat</a>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Essential Assessment</b>  <a href="https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/">https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/</a>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Canva for Education</b> <a href="https://www.canva.com/education/">https://www.canva.com/education/</a>	Media creation	First Name, Surname & Email Work, Images, Video or audio recordings Username	Offshore	YouTube, DropBox, Google Drive, OneDrive, HubSpot Google for Education, Twitter Facebook, Tumblr, Slack	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Class Dojo</b> <a href="http://www.classdojo.com">www.classdojo.com</a>	Class reward system	First Name, Surname, Email, Class Name	California, USA	Blueshift, Google Single Sign On SendGrid, SurveyMonkey	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC CLASSES ONLY					
<b>StudyLadder</b> <a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/">https://www.studyladder.com.au/</a>	Literacy and Numeracy Activities	First Name, Surname, Year Level, Class Name, School, Country or State. Username Student Responses - online learning	Offshore	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Epic</b> <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>	Reading/Literacy Online	Name, Date of Birth, Email Address (staff, parent), Student Age, Grade, Username	Offshore	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Kahoot</b> <a href="https://kahoot.com/">https://kahoot.com/</a>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tinkercad</b> <a href="https://www.tinkercad.com/">https://www.tinkercad.com/</a>	STEM, Coding and 3D Printing	Username, Class Name, Country School name Student Work	California, USA	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Makecode Arcade</b> <a href="https://arcade.makecode.com/">https://arcade.makecode.com/</a>	STEM, Coding and Design	Student Name, Email Address, Date of Birth School details	Offshore - USA	Share information with: Microsoft	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

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: \_\_\_\_\_