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# Parental Consent and Agreement

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During your child's time at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School there are certain areas of school life that require parental consent. They are as follows:

## Section 1 : Short visits to the local area

We often take the children out on local visits in connection with work in the school, for example a trip to the library for an author visit, or for our regular visits to St Joseph's Church. Local, in this case, means in or around Redhill. These trips will not require transportation.

On occasions when visits involve any kind of cost and voluntary contribution, you will receive a letter with details and consent form as usual.

**I give permission**  **I do not give permission**  for my child to take part in all such visits as outlined above, and I understand that those supervising my child are in loco parentis and must exercise a standard of care that would be expected of a reasonably prudent parent.

Signed : ..... (Parent / Guardian)

## Section 2: Pupil Internet Access

The school has computers and Internet access to help our learning. These rules will keep everyone safe and help us be fair to others.

- I will only access the system with my own login and password, which I will keep secret;
- I will not access other people's files;
- I will only use the computers for school work and homework;
- I will not bring in memory sticks from outside school unless I have been given permission;
- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet;
- I will only E-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved;
- The messages I send will be polite and responsible;
- I will not give my home address or telephone number, or arrange to meet someone, unless my parent, carer or teacher has given permission;
- I will report any unpleasant material or messages sent to me. I understand my report would be confidential and would help protect other pupils and myself;
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the Internet sites I visit.

### Pupil's Agreement

I agree to follow the rules set out as above for Responsible Internet Use

Signed : ..... (child's signature). *KS2 only need sign*

### Parent / Guardian's Permission

**I give permission**  **I do not give permission**  for my child to have Internet access on the terms set out above.

Signed : ..... (Parent / Guardian)

### Section 3 : Use of Digital Images (Photographs etc)

To comply with General Data Protection Regulations 2016, we require parental permission to use photographs or recordings of any child.

- When posting images for external use, we will avoid using surnames.
- If showcasing digital video work to an external audience, we take care to ensure that pupils aren't referred to by name on the video and that pupils' full names aren't given in credits at the end of the film.
- Only images of pupils in suitable dress will be used.
- Staff are not allowed to take photographs or videos on their personal equipment, only school equipment will be used.
- There are many opportunities for digital imagery to be used, for example, during a learning activity to demonstrate or evaluate work, to present work, to present work to others, to share good practise with the wider community, to celebrate achievements and many more.

These may be displayed on our **website**, which is public facing and could potentially viewed by anyone on the internet, or they may be displayed on our **Google Classroom**, which is private to the school community and can only be viewed by those with a username and password. We would like to ask your permission for.

**I agree to the school using photographs or videos of my child:** (please answer ① and ②).

1. On the public facing website (e.g.: you may use photos of my child in monthly newsletter):

**I give permission**

**I do not give permission**

2. For internal school use only (e.g.: you may use photos of my child in their learning journal and on display boards in the school):

**I give permission**

**I do not give permission**

I have read and understood this document. I understand that images will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably promotes the work of the school and for no other purpose.

**Parent / Guardian's Signature:** ..... **Dated:** .....

### Section 4 : Change of Clothes

There are occasions when children have accidents in school and need to have their clothes changed by a member of staff. We need your permission to cover this eventuality.

**I give permission**  **I do not give permission**  for my child's clothes to be changed by a member of staff.

Signed : ..... (Parent / Guardian)

## Section 5: Home School Agreement

St Joseph's is a Catholic School. Parents, Parish and school work together to prepare our children to grow in knowledge of our Faith and receive an education that is exciting, challenging and fulfilling.

### **TOGETHER WE WILL**

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour.
- Support the values of the school.

### **AS A SCHOOL WE WILL**

- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment and follow the St Joseph's Procedures and Behaviour Codes.
- Ensure that there is a planned programme of work suitable to the needs of your child including clearly explained home learning activities.
- Mark work regularly and provide constructive feedback to your child.
- Provide an annual written report about your child's progress, arrange parent-teacher interviews and invite you to see your child's work.
- Contact you about concerns (e.g. accidents, sickness, attendance, equipment, behaviour and bullying) and deal fairly and sensitively with these, having listened to all sides.
- Listen to your views and action any issues where appropriate.
- Provide information on school activities or other matters and issue a regular newsletter.

### **AS PARENTS / GUARDIANS I / WE SHALL**

- Ensure that our child attends school regularly, punctually and properly equipped in accordance with the St Joseph's Procedures document.
- Support homework and home reading activities.
- Take an active interest in our child's progress by attending parent's evenings, interviews and reading his/her reports.
- Inform teacher/school of any concerns about our child
- Support the St Joseph's Code.
- Attend meetings called by the teacher/school to discuss individual or general issues relating to our child.
- Take note of any information sheets or specific instructions issued by the school.

### **THE CHILD WILL**

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Bring to school all the equipment she / he needs.
- Wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Return homework to school on time.
- Complete homework and class tasks on time.
- Have sense of pride in their achievements.
- Work to the best of his / her ability.
- Follow the five golden rules and not bully/ racially harass others
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Have a positive attitude to all school staff
- Respect and care for school property.
- Listen carefully to adults.
- Not bring chewing gum or sweets to school
- Not bring mobile phones to school

Child's signature .....(only KS2 children need sign)

Parent / Guardian's signature .....

## Section 6: Parent Considerate Parking Agreement

You will have read the Parent Considerate Parking Agreement in your welcome pack which aims to ensure the safety of our children and that of our local community.

I have read and understood this document, and I commit to the following:

- I will use the overflow car park at Donyngs whenever possible for school drop off/ collecting/ visiting the school.
- I will only park in the designated parking bays outside the school grounds.
- I will not park/ drop off/ stop on the crosshatched/ zig zag areas outside the school grounds.
- I will not park/ drop off/ stop in the designated coach bay outside the school grounds.
- I will not turn/ park/ drop off/ stop in the school driveway/gates or on the school grounds.
- I will not park in the school parking spaces which are for staff and agreed visitors only who have been issued with a PASS.
- I will be considerate on the road to other parents, our neighbours and local community.
- I will observe the 'Keep Clear' markings, these are there to keep children safe.

Signed : ..... (Parent / Guardian)