

‘Together With Jesus We Love and Learn’



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Dear parents,

The Hwb platform

The Hwb platform provides all maintained schools in Wales with access to a wide range of centrally-funded, bilingual digital tools and resources to support the digital transformation of classroom practices. The Hwb platform is managed and operated by the Welsh Government.

All pupils in maintained schools in Wales must be provided with a secure log-in to the Hwb platform. This is because mandatory reading and numeracy tests, currently on paper, will be moving online and must be completed by each pupil via the platform. In order to provide [you / your child] with a secure log-in, the school will be sending basic information to the Welsh Government. The log-in will allow [you/your child] to take the mandatory online assessments, known as ‘personalised assessments’.

For more information about the Hwb platform and how information about [you / your child] is used, please see <https://hwb.gov.wales/privacy>.

For more information about the online personalised assessments, please see

<http://learning.gov.wales/resources/collections/national-reading-and-numeracy-tests?lang=en#collection-2>

Additional services

If you agree, Welsh Government can also provide [you/your child] with access, via the Hwb platform, to a variety of additional services which are provided by other organisations. These include online learning environments such as Hwb Classes, Microsoft Office 365, Google for Education, and other relevant educational tools and resources. Welsh Government is making these additional services available to help [you/your child] access educational resources. These additional services are centrally funded and there is no cost for you or for your school to access and use them.

Welsh Government will only provide access to these additional services if you sign the form below to indicate your agreement.

Your agreement

If you agree:

- we will tell Welsh Government to provide access to the additional service
- Welsh Government will share information about [you/your child] with its service providers, including
- Microsoft and Google Education, in order to enable access to the additional services

If you do not agree, we will still share information about [you/your child] with Welsh Government to set up a secure log-in for the Hwb platform, but [you/your child] will not be able to access the additional services.

If you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact the head teacher within your [child's] school.

Please sign and date this form if you agree to the above.

Signed	
Name	
Date	



**St. Francis Catholic Primary School  
ICT Consent form 2018/19**

We are very lucky to have access to iPads and laptops in school which play a large part in the pupils learning. They provide the pupils with opportunities to research using the internet, use educational apps, take photographs, make iMovies, and create iBooks and much, much more! As a school we require permission for pupils to use the internet on the iPads and laptops and for any work that they produce, photographs and filming to be transferred and stored electronically. Pupils will always be supervised when using ICT equipment.

St. Francis Catholic School would like to take photographs and/or video recordings of pupils whilst they attend the school to celebrate their achievements and successes and evidence learning opportunities that the pupils have experienced for assessment purposes. Still images may be published in our printed publications (e.g. School prospectus, newsletters, photo albums in school) and/or on our school website.

If you are happy for your child to all of the above please sign below and return it to your class teacher as soon as possible as permission needs to be granted for each academic school year. Your child will not be permitted to use the internet until the form has been returned to school.

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Mrs S. Roberts

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for : ( please tick and sign each statement)

My child to access the internet using the iPod, iPads and laptops.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph and filming of my child to be taken for use on the school Twitter page, the school website and paper publications.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

My child's work to be stored electronically on the school network and ICT equipment.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR YOUR CHILD TO SIGN**

I will use the internet in school responsibly and sensibly under the ICT rules of our school.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_