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Dear parents/guardians,

Information about third-party applications usage

Helensburgh 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 and sharing teaching and learning across all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to enhance student learning outcomes. The department has a service agreement with some providers it has assessed as meeting privacy and security standards required of the department. Our school offers students and families access to some of these services, including Class Dojo and Seesaw.

Registration involves staff members entering identifying information such as name, grade and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered may be stored on servers located in Australia or off-shore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.

Your consent is required for your child's information to be provided to these third-party providers. Before giving your consent, it is important you understand what student information is collected, how it will be used and who may have access to it. The table below lists each of the third-party providers the school intends to use this year.

Weblinks have been included if you would like to read further information about these applications.

Maths Online – numeracy tasks	https://www.mathsonline.com.au/
Seesaw – sharing work samples with families	https://web.seesaw.me/
Class Dojo – class rewards	https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/?redirect=true

We have been receiving a lot of questions from families regarding when they can get connected to their child's class Seesaw accounts. Once we have your permission note, we will be able to set up class accounts and share family access with you this term during our Meet the Teacher sessions – information to come!

Regards

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Permission for third-party applications usage

Helensburgh Public School is seeking your consent for the department to provide your child's personal information to access these online service providers.

Please complete the consent below.

Consent to use third party web and cloud-based service providers

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer names: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

The department has entered into an enterprise agreement with each of the providers listed after assessing their privacy impacts and data security controls as compliant with NSW privacy requirements.

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 result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's disciplinary policy.

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