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Consent to use Third-Party Software

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Cowra High 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.

Pages 2-4 is a consent form seeking your approval to register your child to use certain software. Please ensure you tick Yes or No for **every** software package and website listed.

Please complete the whole document (4 pages) and return it to the school office or email it as an attachment to the school email: cowra-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Helene Hamilton
Principal

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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>.

Cowra High School will use the third-party software listed in the table below. Please indicate your consent for each application.

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
Blooket https://www.blooket.com/	Online quizzes	Name, email address	USA	Google through google classroom	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Canva for Education https://www.canva.com/	Creating presentations, videos and visual design	Name, email address, video and audio recording	Offshore	Can save and/or share to YouTube, DropBox, Google Drive, OneDrive, HubSpot, Google for Education, Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Slack. Students cannot share to social media while on a school network	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Desmos https://www.desmos.com/	Mathematics graphing tool	Name, email address	USA	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Kahoot https://kahoot.com/	Online quiz tool	Email address, date of birth, age	Germany, France, Canada	Google and Microsoft accounts to store results	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Smartermaths https://explore.smartermaths.com.au/	Mathematics skills, NAPLAN and minimum standards preparation	Name, email address, school	Australia	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
StudyLadder https://www.studyLadder.com.au/	Mathematics and English skills	First name, school year, school, country/state	Offshore	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Tinkercad https://tinkercad.com	3D modelling and design	Name, date of birth, class, school	USA	Shared with google account	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Wordflyers https://wordflyers.com.au/	English and literacy skills	Name	Australia	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

Quizziz https://quizzz.com/	Online quiz tool	Name, email address	USA	Google classroom to access quizzes	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Onguard https://onguardsafety.com.au	Online safety testing required for technology subjects	Name, email address	Australia	none	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu/	Online coding tool for technology mandatory	Country, birth month and year, gender, email address	USA	MIT for education research purposes	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Situ360 https://situ360.com	Producing 360° interactive experiences	Email address	Offshore	Final projects can be shared publicly via a link	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Council for Education Research PAT testing https://www.acer.org/au/pat	Literacy and Numeracy testing	Name, gender, date of birth, school year	Australia	May be shared with other schools if student changes schools	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Career Tools https://careertools.com.au	Careers guidance tool	Name, email address	Australia	Gmail in email integration is selected	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
JobJump https://www.jobjump.com.au	Careers guidance tool	Name, email address, school, year, gender, geographical region, ethnicity	Australia	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Myfuture https://myfuture.edu.au/	Careers guidance tool	Name, age, email, postcode	Australia	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Nearpod https://nearpod.com/	Extension work	Name, email address, school name, school year	USA	Google, OneDrive, Dropbox, YouTube	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Padlet https://padlet.com/	Classwork	Name, email address, school name, country	USA	Google drive for file storage	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Prodigy https://www.prodigygame.com	Maths practice	First name, last initial, country, school name, school year	USA	None	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
The Careers Department https://www.thecareersdepartment.com/	Careers guidance tool	Name, state, email address, phone number, school, school year, subjects	Australia	Mailchimp (email services) HelpCrunch (live chat)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

Memrise https://www.memrise.com/	LOTE learning tool	Name, email address, voice recording	Offshore	Google account if used to log in	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Quizlet https://quizlet.com/	Flashcards and quizzes	Email address, date of birth, location	USA	Google account if used to log in	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Gimkit https://www.gimkit.com/	Online quizzes	First name, last initial, email address	USA	Google account if linked	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Flat.io https://flat.io/	Music composition tool	Name, email address	Offshore	Google account if linked, projects can be shared to social networks and made public	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Soundtrap Desktop application	Music composition tool	Name, email address	Offshore	Links to Google education account	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(ren) must abide by the conditions of acceptable usage set out in the department's policy <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2020-0471> 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.

Print Student(s) full name(s): 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Print Parent/Carer full name: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date of signing: ___/___/___

Please include all students in your care/family on this form and return the whole document (4 pages) to the school office or email it as an attachment to the school email: cowra-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.