

Hwb Consent Form

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 your child with a secure log-in, Blaenbaglan Primary School will be sending basic information to the Welsh Government. The log-in will allow your child to take the mandatory online assessments, known as 'personalised assessments'.

For more information about the Hwb platform and how information about 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, the Welsh Government can also provide 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. The Welsh Government is making these additional services available to help your child access educational resources. These additional services are centrally funded and there is no cost for you or for Blaenbaglan Primary School to access and use them.

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

If you agree:

- Blaenbaglan Primary School will tell the Welsh Government to provide access to the additional services; and
- The Welsh Government will share information about 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 your child with the Welsh Government to set up a secure log-in for the Hwb platform, but your child will not be able to access the additional services.

If you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact Mr Burrows.

Child's Name:

Parent Name:

Signed:

Date:

Please return the form to school by Friday 30th November