

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

NORTH GOWER PARTNERSHIP

Parent/Guardian/Carer



Permission Form:

Parental consent for the use of Digital / Video Images:

The use of digital / video images plays an important part in learning activities. Students / Pupils and members of staff may use digital cameras to record evidence of activities in lessons and out of school. These images may then be used in presentations in subsequent lessons.

Images may also be used to celebrate success through their publication in newsletters, on the school website and occasionally in the public media,

The school will comply with the Data Protection Act and request parents / carers permission before taking images of members of the school. We will also ensure that when images are published that the young people can not be identified by the use of their names.

In accordance with guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office, parents / carers are welcome to take videos and digital images of their children at school events for their own personal use (as such use is not covered by the Data Protection Act). To respect everyone's privacy and in some cases protection, these images should not be published / made publicly available on social networking sites, nor should parents / carers comment on any activities involving other students / pupils in the digital / video images.

Parents / carers are requested to sign the permission form below to allow the school to take and use images of their children and for the parents / carers to agree.

As the parent / carer of the below student / pupil, I agree to the school taking and using digital / video images of my child / children. I understand that the images will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably celebrates success and promotes the work of the school.

I agree that if I take digital or video images at, or of, – school events which include images of children, other than my own, I will abide by these guidelines in my use of these images.

Parental consent for use of internet and ICT systems

As the parent / carer of the below pupils, I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school. I know that my son / daughter has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, e-Safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

Parental consent for transferring and processing data

In 2012, the Welsh Government launched a new digital project in Wales which would support improvements in outcomes for all learners. This ongoing initiative has been to develop a world class Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) across Wales called Hwb.

Different features of Hwb are supplied by different companies but are verified by Welsh Government and deemed safe to use, your consent is needed for the transfer of some pupil data to support access to the wide range of digital tools available through the Hwb and Google Classroom or other future tools deemed safe by Welsh Government.

The consent form provided will also include specific apps or software that the school may also use for educational purposes and will require your consent.

The data transferred includes:

Class, Year, Admission number, Hashed Unique Pupil Number, Legal Surname, Legal Forename, Surname, Forename. All of this data is already stored by the school on their Management Information Systems. Your consent is required to send this data to the suppliers.

If you do not consent to this transfer of data, then your child cannot have a log in to the Hwb and will be unable to access all of the benefits that they can offer to assist in their learning experience.

I do / do not* wish my child to have a login to Hwb along with an associated email account and cloud storage area.

* (please delete as appropriate)

Parent / Carer Name:

Student / Pupil Name:

Signed / Date:

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