GVPS - Third Party Software Consent

Parent

Dear parent/carer

Our school is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our students. Our school community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and 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. The school offers students access to a number of services in addition to these.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing an online service. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, grade, and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered in the course of accessing the application 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 with a link to the website. If you require further clarification of these services you can contact Mr Carter on (02) 4572 1386.

Permission - third-party web and cloud-based service providers

This year Grose View Public School will be utilising the services of third-party online service providers to enhance student learning. The providers requiring access to student personal information are listed below.

Service provider details	Services	Student information required
Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) https://www.acer.org/au	ACER is an Online Assessment and Reporting System, very similar to NAPLAN testing. The school uses ACER to test and track student proficiency in Reading Comprehension and Mathematics during your child's educational journey at GVPS. Testing is conducted once or twice per year.	Given name Family name Middle names Username (for OARS account) Password (for OARS account) Gender (M,F,X) Date of birth Year Level
Essential Assessment https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/	Essential Assessment is a provider of a unique NSW Syllabus Numeracy and Literacy assessment model that delivers a whole school approach to summative and formative assessment for Australian schools. GVPS uses Essential Assessment to test and track student learning against syllabus outcomes in Reading Comprehension and Mathematics. Testing is conducted three times per term.	First name (staff, student) Surname (staff, student) Email address (staff) Academic testing (student) Works (student) Phone number (staff) Responses – online learning (student) Academic results (student) Year level (student) Class name (staff, student) School name (staff, student) Country, and or State/province (staff) Job title (staff) Username – determined by the user (staff, student) Responses – online learning (student) Identification number (student)
My Family Hand https://www.myfamilyhand.com.au/	My Family Hand organises communications from school emails, newsletters, websites and portals and automatically creates personalised calendar entries with all the details parents need to be organised. Parents can see who needs to be where, when, and what they need to wear, bring or do at a tap.	Family relationships
Scholastic – Literacy Pro https://www.scholastic.com.au/education/education-home/literacy/literacy-pro/	Literacy Pro measures reading comprehension (using research-based, online assessment), identifies books to promote reading growth in each student, and then motivates them to keep reading via quizzes and certificates. The program also provides meaningful and actionable data for teachers and administrators at a student/class/school level.	First name (staff) Surname (staff) Email address (staff) Country Title Academic results (student) Responses - online learning, quizzes, forms (student)
Get Reading Right Plu https://www.getreadingright.com.au/	Get Reading Right Plus is a website offering online decodable books. Students will have access to online decodables at school and at home.	First name + last initial school name teacher name teacher email class name
School Bytes https://portal.schoolbytes.education/	School Bytes provides a parent portal to help the school communicate with parents/carers. The school may use the parent portal for various things including online permission notes, attendance and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.	First name Surname Family relationships

Mathletics https://www.3plearning.com/software/mathletics/	From early learner numeracy to problem-sling and reasoning, Mathletics provides an engaging and rewarding was for students to learn mathematics. Teachers can set students fun and engaging activities that motivate students to continue practising and developing their mathematics skills and knowledge.	First name (staff) Surname (staff) Email address (staff) Country Title Academic results (student) Responses - online learning, quizzes, forms (student)
MultiLit - InitiaLit Readers https://multilit.com/programs/initialit-readers/	The decodable InitiaLit Readers are designed for children in Kindergarten, as well as students in Years 1 and 2 who require reading support.. They can also be used alongside other synthetic phonics programs.	

Grose View Public School is seeking your consent for the department to provide your child's personal information to access these online service providers and, where required, for your child to enter his/her personal information.

Please complete the consent below.

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

Student name *

Parent/Carer name *

Parent/Carer signature *

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) *	Consent Do not consent
Essential Assessment *	Consent Do not consent
My Family Hand *	Consent Do not consent
Scholastic – Literacy Pro *	Consent Do not consent
School Bytes *	Consent Do not consent
Mathletics *	Consent Do not consent
MultiLit - InitiaLit Readers *	Consent Do not consent

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

In addition to the services listed above the school uses School Bytes, Apple School Manager (Jamf) and APSMO Maths. The department has entered into an enterprise agreement with each of these providers after assessing their privacy impacts and data security controls as compliant with NSW privacy requirements. Further information is available from the privacy information sheets available <u>here</u>.

I acknowledge that my child must abide by the conditions of acceptable usage set out in the department's <u>Student use of digital devices and on line services</u> and that any breach of this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's disciplinary policy.