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Third-party software consent

Dear parent/carers

Liverpool West 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) 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 while accessing the application may be stored on servers located in Australia or offshore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.

Upon enrolment of your child/ren, your consent is required for your child's information to be provided to these third-party providers. As you have already given 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 and over the page 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 us for further information.

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

This year Liverpool West 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
Class Dojo www.classdojo.com	Creates a class or group to connect, communicate and share learning experiences. Parents and teachers can share messages and learning stories instantly. Class Dojo is also an interactive positive reinforcement tool used inside the classroom by our teachers	Student name
The Hive www.hive.mrslearningbee.com	An organisational program to set up routines and access resource libraries, including resources, videos, apps and more.	Student name and/or Department of Education email address
Prodigy www.prodigy.com	Spark imagination and power up a world full of adventure in both Maths and English with game-based learning. Aligned to curriculum skills and outcomes with practice that keeps kids engaged!	Student name and/or Department of Education email address
StudyLadder www.studyLadder.com.au	StudyLadder's course materials are designed to give children the support they need to succeed.	Student name and/or Department of

	Our interactive activities and reward programs are fun to use, providing instant feedback to keep children on track with their education.	Education email address
Scratch www.scratch.mit.edu	Scratch promotes computational thinking and problem-solving skills, creative teaching and learning, and self-expression through coding. Scratch uses a coding language with a simple visual interface that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations.	Student name
Typing Tournament www.typingtournament.com	Typing Tournament teaches the vital skill of touch typing and enhances keyboard skills. It uses a unique combination of mastery learning, teaching sequences and games to motivate both children and adults. Users are actively guided through typing activities for optimal learning and ensures that they are using the right fingers on the right keys.	Student name and Student Registration Number
Sunshine Online www.sunshineonline.com.au	Sunshine Online offers schools the very best in animated and interactive digital content for literacy and early numeracy. The content supports the Australian National Curriculum. Animated and interactive, Sunshine Online offers an extensive digital learning environment with quality content for use in classroom literacy and numeracy programs.	Student name and/or Department of Education email address

Liverpool West Public School is ensuring you are aware that the school is utilising these educational resources and may require 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 below to indicate if you do or do not consent to your child using these third-party web and cloud-based service providers.

Student name: _____

Year/Grade: _____

Parent/carers name: _____

Parent/carers signature: _____

Please tick ☒ to indicate your consent for your child in using this third-party software.

Software	Yes	No
ClassDojo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunshine Online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Hive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prodigy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Software	Yes	No
StudyLadder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scratch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typing Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

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 discipline policy.

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