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Hwb Additional Services for Learners - Parent/Carer Consent Form

<https://hwb.gov.wales/support-centre/trust-centre/data-protection/consent>

Overview

Hwb is an online platform which gives all teachers and learners access to a wide range of bilingual digital tools and resources to support teaching and learning. Many of the resources are available to the public at <https://hwb.gov.wales> and parents/carers are encouraged to visit the website. Hwb is funded and managed by the Welsh Government for the benefit of all maintained schools in Wales.

During 2018/2019 the Welsh Government's statutory **National Reading and Numeracy Tests** will begin the transition (over a three-year period) to **personalised assessments**, eventually replacing the current paper-based national tests. All learners must be provided with a secure 'Hwb login' in preparation for these online assessments and our school will securely send specific information (as detailed in the Hwb Privacy Notice) to the Welsh Government to facilitate this.

Hwb Additional Services

As well as facilitating the personalised assessments, the Welsh Government offers, through Hwb, additional educational services to every learner. Your child will benefit from online access (on any web connected device) to educational resources including Microsoft 365 (including Word, Excel and Outlook e-mail), Google G Suite for Education, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Just2easy, Flipgrid and other relevant educational tools and resources. The Welsh Government fully supports the use of these educational resources and there is no cost to you or to our school for your child to use them.

In order to enable your child to access these additional services, we need you to give your consent.

A video about learner consent is available at <https://hwb.gov.wales/consent>.

Giving consent / withdrawing consent – how will this affect my child's Hwb account?

You may give consent or withdraw consent for **Hwb Additional Services** at any time.





If you tick box (a) below and sign to give your consent:

We will enable your child to have access to all the Hwb Additional Services. This will involve Welsh Government securely sharing limited information about your child with its service providers, including Microsoft and Google for Education, in order to create a secure account to enable them to access the additional services (see the **Hwb Privacy Notice** at <https://hwb.gov.wales/privacy> for more details).

If you tick box (b) below and sign to indicate that you **do not** give your consent:

We will still securely share specific information about your child with Welsh Government, and some of its service providers, in order to set up a secure log-in for the Hwb platform to facilitate personalised

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assessments. However, your child **will not be able to access Hwb Additional Services**. Please contact your child's class teacher to discuss further.

Hwb

For more information about Hwb and how information about your child is used, please visit <https://hwb.gov.wales>, <https://hwb.gov.wales/termsandconditions> and <https://hwb.gov.wales/privacy>.

Personalised Assessments

For more information please visit <https://hwb.gov.wales/personalised-assessments>.

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