

Parental Permissions Form

By enrolling your child at Waterford Educate Together National School, you agree to the following terms and permissions. If you have any concerns regarding any item below, please feel free to contact the school principal.

Please read carefully and sign the Parental Permission section on your child's Enrolment/Admissions Form to confirm your consent to the following:

1. Photos:

a) From time to time, photos of your child may be taken for purposes such as social media, press photos, school/class/group photos, and the school newsletter. Photos may also be uploaded and shared through the school's online software, Aladdin.

2. School Activities:

a) Throughout your child's time in school, they will participate in school trips, library visits, local educational visits/field trips, and various school activities (e.g., matches, quizzes, choir). Parental notification will be provided for trips outside the local area or for activities requiring special preparation.

3. School Website/Social Media:

a) The school celebrates student work and achievements by showcasing images of students and their work on our website and social media. The guidelines outlined in our "Acceptable Internet Use Policy" are always followed to ensure privacy and safety.

4. Internet Acceptable Use:

a) I permit my child to use the internet in school and commit to responsible usage. From 3rd class onward, children will sign our "Responsible Internet Use – Pupil Undertaking," reinforcing safe online practices.

5. Stay Safe/RSE:

a) The school teaches 'Stay Safe' lessons on personal safety and RSE lessons on development and change, as recommended and vetted by the Department of Education and Skills. You will be informed in advance of lessons that may contain sensitive language. Opting out is allowed, provided a meeting is held with the school principal to discuss alternative arrangements.



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6. Accident/Serious Illness:

a) In case of a serious illness or accident, I give permission for my child to be taken immediately to a doctor or hospital.

7. Additional Teaching Support:

a) During your child's time in school, we may determine that they would benefit from additional support from our Special Educational Teaching (SET) team. This may involve assessments and observations. Parents will be notified prior to any ongoing support or assessment.

8. Support from Outside Agencies and Professionals:

a) At times, the school may need to request support from external professionals and agencies to help your child reach their full potential. This may include consulting with your child's previous school/creche, the HSE, NEPS, etc. Parents will be consulted as needed.

9. School Values and Ethos:

a) As an Educate Together school, we are committed to an inclusive and supportive ethos that promotes understanding and respect for all.

b) All members of the school community agree to uphold our core values:

- *In our school, we are: kind, safe, honest, and always ready to learn.*
These values are reinforced through school activities, weekly reflections, and assemblies to support positive and respectful interactions.

By signing this form, you acknowledge and consent to all of the above policies and permissions.



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