Third-party software consent

Dear Parents,

Hillside 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 such as Reading Eggs. 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.

Please return the permission slip below to ensure we can continue to utilise these apps or look at alternatives if permission is not granted.

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

This year Hillside 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
Canva for Education: **https://www.canva.com/**	Allows students opportunities to create artworks and embed in PowerPoint presentations etc	Teachers name and email Student name Class name School name Year level
Reading Eggs; **https://readingeggs.com.au/** **Study Ladder;** **Soundwaves** **Typing Club**	An online program used to support student learning and for homework tasks	Teachers name and email Student name Class name School name Year level

Hillside 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.

Kind regards,

Mrs Neorcsik and Mrs Tosh

Please complete the consent below.

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

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer names: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

(Please **circle** the appropriate response)

Canva for Education	**consent**	**do not consent**

Reading Eggs;
Study Ladder;
Soundwaves

Typing Club	**consent**	**do not consent**

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.
In addition to the services listed above the school uses Inquisitive, Microsoft and Google. 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 **here**.

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 disciplinary policy.