



Parental Consents

There are a small number of areas where it is important either for statutory reasons or good practice reasons that school seeks permission from parents for certain aspects of school life. The areas described below are those we currently seek parental permission for when a pupil is enrolled at Chesswood Junior School.

1. Internet

As part of our curriculum enhancement, we provide supervised access to the Internet, including internal e-mail and various online learning platforms. Every effort is taken by the school to ensure that pupils are only able to access suitable materials and the school operates a filtering and monitoring system that restricts access to inappropriate materials. However, there is always a small risk that pupils will access such materials and whilst every reasonable step has been taken to limit that risk, the school or County Council cannot be held responsible for pupils' misuse of the internet and pupils will be accountable for their own actions. We constantly monitor and respond to all arising concerns in relation to pupil use of the Internet and email at school.

2. Photographs and filming

During your child's time with us, we may film or take photographs or video of activities that involve your child. This media may be used for displays, newsletters. It may also be posted on the school website, Facebook and Twitter if we have parental permission to do so (parent consent form). However, if names of pupils need to be shown with photographs, typically only the first name will be used. If, however, pupils work is being shown with no accompanying photograph, we reserve the right to use the child's full name.

From time to time, the local press will run articles about events at school. For press articles to be published, it is necessary to publish the full names of any children in photographs to be shown. Should your child potentially be in a photograph that is to be published, we will contact you in advance to obtain your permission for the photograph to be used by a Newspaper and your child's name to be shown in the accompanying article.



3. School Visits

Throughout the year, we take children out of school for short visits that do not involve any transport or cost (i.e. beach trips, park, swimming). We will typically inform you about these visits in advance but if its during normal school hours we ask for a generic consent to these types of trips. If any trips are organised out of normal school timings or away from the local area you will be informed and relevant consents will be requested.

4. Sex and Relationship Education

We will always inform parents in writing when sex education is due to be taught and provide an overview of content to be considered by parents before SRE is taught.

The aim of sex and relationship education is to help and support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development. A successful, age appropriate, program firmly embedded in PSHE, will help young people learn to respect themselves and others and move with confidence from childhood through adolescence into adulthood. The school has a statutory duty from the DfE to provide sex and relationship education. If you are unsure of the content of sex and relationship education please read the guidance on our website:

HOME > PASTORAL > SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Sex+and+Relationships+Education&pid=235>

for further clarification please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.