

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Harrison School's approach to online learning we utilise a Learning Management System (LMS) called "Schoolology".

What is Schoolology?

Schoolology is a system which allows students to login to their classes and access their learning online from any device with an internet connection.



Students have access to files which have been uploaded by their teachers on their current topic, workflows to allow the students to proceed at their own pace through a unit of work, discussion forums to chat about their learning with other students, and small quizzes and tests which teachers can set.

Students are able to upload completed assignments to teachers for marking directly on the site, reducing the amount of time for feedback on their work. Parents can also be given a login to the site to follow along with the work their child is doing and get updates on due assignments and projects.

When using Schoolology at both school and home, we expect students to behave responsibly at all times, ensuring all activities are related to learning and comply with the school's acceptable use agreement.

Visit <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/> if you require more information and resources to assist with online safety.

Your Child's Information and Request for Consent.

As part of this trial, your child's personal information may be shared with Schoolology to open an account for their use. Before opening access to your child's information, we are obliged under the Commonwealth Privacy Act (1988) to advise you of the reasons for collecting the information, what will be done with it and who else may have access to it.

To provide your child with a Schoolology account and access to its services for the purpose of this trial, we will need to provide the following personal information to Schoolology:

- Full name
- Student ID number
- School and year/grade

Schoolology will not share personal information with any third party unless they are given your consent, or for security and legal reasons, which are stipulated in their privacy policy. Please read the privacy policy before signing the consent form.

<https://www.schoolology.com/privacy.php>

We kindly ask that you complete the attached form and return to the school.

Yours Sincerely,

James Riley

ICT/eLearning Coordinator
HARRISON SCHOOL
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Schoology LMS – Consent Form

Student's name: _____

Date: _____

Class/Homeroom Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____

(please circle your choice)

I consent / do not consent to our child's information being supplied to Schoology for the purpose of creating an account.