

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During 2021, Harrison School Mathematics department will supplement their teaching programs through use of the Cambridge Essential Mathematics package. This package will provide each Harrison Year 7-10 student with access to both a hardcopy textbook and can also provide access to the Cambridge Go online learning platform. Students were able to borrow the textbooks from late term 2 from the school Library for secure storage and use in their Mathematics classrooms. It is expected that the hardcopy textbook will be returned to the library at the end of each year. Year 10 student must return all library books prior to Year 10 Certificates being issued. Replacement costs for lost or damaged textbooks are currently \$57.95.

The supporting online learning platform (online textbook and additional resources) provided through the Cambridge Go website will give students access to a range of resources designed to consolidate their learning. Teachers will be making use of the hardcopy textbooks in classrooms and providing additional supporting, practice and extension materials through the Cambridge Go platform for students to complete during the Mathematics class, Personal Learning classes or for homework. This platform replaces the Mathspace online learning platform previously used at Harrison School.

Harrison School is committed to providing a technology rich environment for our students as our community believes the use of ICT is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum. The use of web-based learning resources and storage has risen steadily over the last decade and are increasingly being used by teachers across the ACT to improve student learning outcomes.

Teachers make decisions designed to assist students in their learning. Sometimes it is beneficial for the student to utilise services provided by third party web-based providers. Types of services provided might include online content creation, collaborative tools, online educational games and various administrative programs for tracking student assessment data.

As our school wishes to register with the Cambridge Go web-based service provider that requires some personal information about a student in your care, I am obliged under the *Information Privacy Act 2014* to advise you of the reasons for collecting the information, what will be done with it, the consequence of not collecting it, and who else may have access to it.

If you fill in this form, the ACT Education Directorate and *Harrison School* will use the information provided to observe your wishes in respect of enabling your child's access to additional software applications specific to the Mathematics classrooms. To assist you in deciding whether to give consent, the site identified below/overleaf includes the description of the type of service provided, together with the website address and a link to the provider's Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions of use. You are not required to consent – this is a matter entirely at your discretion.

If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will not use these services.

We will not use or disclose this information for another purpose without your consent, unless you reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. The Directorate has a [privacy policy](#) that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website on the [Publications and Policies page](#).

Please indicate your consent/non-consent for each of the services listed by ticking the appropriate option, signing this form and returning it to the school to record on your student's file. If you have any further questions about the implications of signing this permission slip or you would like to seek further clarification around the use of these services, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gareth Richards  
Harrison School  
16/08/21

Provider Details and Information	
Name of Provider	Cambridge Essential Australian Curriculum Core (7-10 students only)
Type of Service	Cambridge gives students step-by-step support as they work through interactive, curriculum-aligned mathematics content or via hard copy text books.
Website	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/go/login">https://www.cambridge.org/go/login</a>
Student information provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name</li> <li>Email address (SchoolsNET ID)</li> <li><a href="https://www.cambridge.org/go/privacy_policy/">https://www.cambridge.org/go/privacy_policy/</a></li> </ul>
How will this information be used?	This information will be used to create an individual account for your student to use in school labs
To whom will this information be disclosed?	To the vendor's Administrator Console in order to create and manage the account
How will the service be used?	For Digital Technology Classes.
Terms & Conditions of service	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/go/terms_of_use">https://www.cambridge.org/go/terms_of_use</a>
Privacy Policy	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/go/privacy_policy/">https://www.cambridge.org/go/privacy_policy/</a>

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form once completed.**