Consent to use third-party software

Dear parent/carer

Wakefield School is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our students. Our school community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party software providers offering web-based online educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing the software. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, school year, and the student's school email address into the software.

Below is a consent form seeking your approval to register your child to use certain software. If you require further clarification you can contact Shauna Gillett.

Yours sincerely

Shauna Gillett

Principal

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The Department of Education has entered into contracts for a range of essential student education and administration software. The department has assessed the privacy impacts and data security controls as compliant with NSW privacy requirements and a list of that software is available at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/privacy-information .

Additionally, this year Wakefield School will use the third-party software listed in the table below. Please indicate your consent for each application.

Software name and web site link	Purpose of the software	Student information entered in the app	Country information is stored	Information shared with others and reason	Consent
Canvas **https://www.instructure.com/en-au/canvas**	Learning platform for students to access and submit classwork.	Name, email	USA	N/A	Y ☐ N ☐
Wellio **https://www.wellioeducation.com**	Student Wellbeing learning platform	Name, email, school affiliation, year level	Australia	N/A	Y ☐ N ☐
VIA character strengths **https://www.viacharacter.org/**	Questionnaire to determine character strengths	Name, email	USA	N/A	Y ☐ N ☐
Canva **https://www.canva.com/en_au/**	Visual design website for	Email, name	USA	N/A	Y ☐ N ☐
Prodigy **https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/**	Game based learning for Mathematics and English	Name	USA	N/A	Y ☐ N ☐

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise in writing.

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, at the school's discretion, result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

Student full name: _____

Parent/Carer full name: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date of signing: _____