Consent to use third-party software

Dear parent/carer,

Sutton 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) 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 David Tallon on 62303215.

Please return by Monday 11th September.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Sullivan
Principal
Sutton Public School

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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 Sutton Public 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
Australian Council for Educational Research - Online Assessment and Reporting System	Sutton Public School uses Progressive Assessment Tests (PAT) each year to track every student from Year 2 to Year 6. Using the PAT online assessment allows staff to identify areas where an individual student or a group of students need further assistance. It is a very useful tool in our assessment schedule to support our students.	- Given name - Family name - Middle names - Username (for OARS account) - Password (for OARS account) - Gender (M,F,X) - Date of birth - Year Level	Sydney, Australia	Shares information only if there is an explicit agreement between ACER and an education authority.	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: _____