

Third Party Website Consent Year 4 for 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade and are increasingly being used by teachers across Queensland to improve student learning outcomes.

Our school and teachers make decisions about the best technology to meet the needs of our students. Sometimes it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Pacific Paradise State School wishes to utilise the third party web based service provider/s listed below to aid students learning. For your student to use the service the teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service. In the case of the services outlined below they are private companies that are hosted *onshore in Australia/and/or/outside of Australia (remove or keep as needed)*. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland's privacy laws. Registration may include disclosing the following information about your student:

- Student Name, Student ID, Age, Year group, Class Teacher and Student email

We need your permission for the registration and use of these sites by your student.

Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent, this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school.

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that these websites collect this information, what will be done with it, who else may have access to it and where the data is stored. This information can be found in the hyperlinks below referring to each website's terms and conditions and/or privacy policy.

Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student's information, please feel free to contact *Brett Dowdell or Jo Beck on 54572333*.

Below are the third party web based service provider/s:

Name of Provider: Studyladder

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide students with an online learning platform for all subjects

Website: <https://www.studyladder.com.au>

Terms of Use: <https://www.studyladder.com.au/about>

Privacy Policy: <https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy>

File Storage: The risks associated with this website are:

Information storage legality: This service stores information in the United States of America (USA). USA information privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

Account creation needed for access: To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information (their full names).

Name of Provider: Stile

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is a training document repository for students and staff.

Website: <https://stileeducation.com>

Terms of Use: <https://stileeducation.com/terms-of-use/>

Privacy Policy: <https://stileeducation.com/privacy-policy/>

File Storage: The risks associated with this website are:

Information storage policy: This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information would not be covered by the department or government security policies.

Sensitive information transmitted: This website receives and stores sensitive emails which should be sent and received securely. School staff or students not correctly configuring secure settings to send these emails, make them available to anyone with the ability to capture this traffic and anyone who has access to any server the email passes through.

Account creation needed for access: To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information (their full names and email addresses).

Name of Provider: Firefly

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide a school management system which caters for homework tracking/marking, assignments, student timetables, student blogs, and parental access.

Website: <https://www.fireflylearning.com.au>

Terms of Use: <http://fireflylearning.com.au/privacy-policy-1>

Privacy Policy: <http://fireflylearning.com.au/privacy-policy-1>

File Storage: The associated risks of this website are:

- **Information storage policy:** This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information would not be covered by the department or government security policies.
 - **Sensitive information stored:** This website stores sensitive school personnel information that is not subject to government or DET policies or the code of conduct. Data stored may not be stored with appropriate security.
 - **Account creation needed for access:** To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information (their full names, images and email addresses). This system is designed to integrate with the central school management system (OneSchool). Users can also use social networking accounts to create accounts.
 - **Unsupervised communication:** This service allows unmonitored communication (commenting) with anyone which may encourage inappropriate behavior and comments
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Name of Provider: Quizlet

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide users a platform that enables the creation of data sets for the purpose of student study and quizzes.

Website: <https://www.quizlet.com>

Terms of Use: <http://quizlet.com/privacy>

Privacy Policy: <http://quizlet.com/privacy>

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Information storage legality: This service stores information in the United States of America (USA). USA information privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

User activity and selection tracking: The website Terms of Service advise they use cookies, beacons, tags and/or scripts to track user website activity for performance or statistical information.

Third-party advertising used: The Terms of Service for this business advise they may share user personal information for advertising/ competition purposes between businesses. Users of this website (or software) can receive targeted and/or unsolicited advertising from a third-party business they are not registered for.

Name of Provider: Acer Online

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide an online alternative to paper tests and surveys. Tests are also available to purchase.

Website: <https://oars.acer.edu.au>

Terms of Use: <https://www.acer.edu.au/privacy>

Privacy Policy: <http://www.oars.acer.edu.au/client-terms>

File Storage: ACER OAR has a low security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the conditions of use have been applied.

The associated risks of this website are:

Information storage policy: This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information would not be covered by the department or government security policies.

User activity and selection tracking: The website Terms of Service advise that the use of cookies, beacons, tags and/or scripts to track user website activity for performance or statistical information.

Account creation needed for access: To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information including full names, date of birth, school name and email addresses

Name of Provider: Showbie

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide an online alternative to paper tests and surveys. Tests are also available to purchase.

Website: <https://showbie.com>

Terms of Use: <https://www.showbie.com/privacy/>

Privacy Policy: <https://www.showbie.com/terms/>

File Storage: Showbie has a medium security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the conditions of use have been applied.

The risks associated with this website are:

Information storage legality: This service stores information in the Canada. Canada's information privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

Insecure storage of department materials: This service enables the user to share department content outside of the departments network. This content can have increased risk of hacking or employee abuse.

The website limits the age of use to 18: This website limits the acceptable age of use to a minimum of 18 years. This means students under this age may be contact with adults and potentially maybe exposed to predator contact or inappropriate content or communication.

Name of Provider: Piano Maestro

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to provide an online alternative to paper tests and surveys. Tests are also available to purchase.

Website: <https://pianomaestro.com>

Terms of Use: <https://www.pianomaestro.com/privacy/>

Privacy Policy: <https://www.pianomaestro.com/terms/>

File Storage: Piano Maestro has a medium security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the conditions of use have been applied.

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Name of Provider: Soundwaves Online

Type of Service: The purpose of this website is to **provide digital resources to teach spelling and reading skills via a phonemic approach.**

Risk level: Use of this website poses a low risk.

Website: <https://soundwavesonline.com.au>

Terms of Use: <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/privacy/>

Privacy Policy: <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/about/terms/>

File Storage: Sound Waves Online has a low security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the below conditions of use have been applied.

The identified risks of this website are:

- **Information storage policy:** This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information is not be covered by the department or government security policies.
 - **Third-party promotions and marketing:** Promotional or marketing material maybe received from third-party businesses products when an account is created.
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Name of Provider: Firefly Education for English Stars

Type of Service: This website provides a yearly plan that aligns to the Australian Curriculum for English. It includes resources for teachers including text, teaching slideshows, learning videos and modelled activities. It is an interactive platform for students to practise their understanding of concepts within a range of interactive and differentiated activities.

Risk level: Use of this website poses a low risk.

Website: <https://soundwavesonline.com.aufireflyeducation.com.au/englishstars/>

Terms of Use: <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/privacy/>

Privacy Policy: <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/about/terms/>

File Storage: Firefly Education English Stars has a low security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the below conditions of use have been applied.

The identified risks of this website are:

- **Information storage policy:** This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information would not be covered by the department or government security policies.
 - **Account creation needed for access:** To create classroom accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit student's private information (names, email addresses and year level).
 - **Sensitive information stored:** This website stores sensitive school student information that is not subject to Government of DET policies or the Code of Conduct. Data stored may not be stored with appropriate security.
 - **Third party information disclosure:** This website may share the personal information entered to a third party to provide advice about the service (not marketing or unrelated reasons)
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Student's name: _____

Year level for 2019: _____

Please **circle your choice** (or cross out which does not apply) to your child's information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service.

Studyladder.com.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Stile.com	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Fireflylearning.com.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Quizlet.com	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Aceronline.edu.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Showbie.com	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Pianomaestro.com	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Englishstars.com.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my student's personal information will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my student's registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

Parent/Guardian's Name Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for disclosure of a student's personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.

Student personal information collected on this may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.