Dear Parents

ICT Consent

The Academy subscribes to a range of online platforms to support the curriculum. Pupils are provided access to these on an as needs basis in order to support their learning. The list of platforms used by the Academy is continuously reviewed to ensure that the providers continue to meet our objectives and where necessary to identify any new online platforms that may benefit our pupils. The current list of Online Platforms available to our pupils is summarised below:

- **ActiveLearn** – This provides a fully interactive online learning resource suitable for all ages and abilities that can be accessed from school and home. (Provider: Pearson Education Ltd)
- **DB Primary** – The School Virtual Learning Platform that can be accessed from school and home. It provides a safe and secure online platform to support teaching and learning activities for pupils. (Provider: New Era)
- **MyMaths** – This provides an online teaching and homework platform for mathematics. (Provider: Oxford University Press)
- **Nessy** – This provides an interactive online learning resource for reading and spelling to help identified children. (Provider: Nessy Learning Ltd)
- **Seesaw** – A secure online journal for pupils to document and reflect on their learning. Data is transferred and processed outside of the EU. (Provider: Seesaw Learning Inc. Provider is GDPR compliant and certified under the US-EU Privacy Shield Framework)
- **Tapestry** – This provides a safe and secure online platform for teachers and parents to record, track and celebrate pupil’s progress in early years education (Foundation Stage only). (Provider: Foundation Stage Forum Ltd)
- **Times Table Rockstars** – A secure online learning resource that provides a carefully sequenced online programme of daily times table practice. (Provider: Maths Circle Ltd)

In order to ensure that every child has an up-to-date consent for the use of ICT within our Academy please can you complete the form below and return it by **11 January 2018**. You may also provide your consent via a return email reception@newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk. This will consent will be valid for your child’s time at school and allow us to create the appropriate online accounts for teaching and learning. The above list is not exhaustive and may be subject to change however parents will be informed before any new accounts are opened for their child and given the option to withdraw consent for that new platform.

Our privacy Notice (available on the website [www.newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk](http://www.newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk)) sets out how the Academy operates within the legal requires and legitimate interests set in the Data Protection Regulations. The Notice also sets out your rights, including the right to withdraw consent at any time.

Miss Hawkes
Head of School
Parent/Carer Permission form

As the parent / carer of ……………………………………………………….. (child’s name) I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at the Academy.

I give permission to Newlands Spring Primary School to create secure online learning accounts for my child for the purpose of learning, such as DB Primary, MyMaths, Active Learn (Grammar and Spelling Bug), Nessy (Reading and Spelling), Times Table Rock Stars and SeeSaw.

Parent/Carer Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please complete, sign and return to the Academy Office.