



PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR REGULAR EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

There will be occasions during your child's school career when he/she will be involved in authorised school activities such as sports matches, concerts, and educational visits. This may involve him/her travelling on the school's approved transport provider's vehicles.

For visits and activities in Taunton and the surrounding area, we ask parents/carers to provide consent for these regular activities. If you would like your child to participate in external activities, please sign the attached consent form once you have read the information below.

A letter will be sent to inform you of any offsite visit including those covered by the consent form.

For offsite visits further afield, not covered by this letter and accompanying consent form, a separate consent form will be included with the information letter for that visit.

I understand that:

- Such activities will normally take place within the school/working day, but that if, occasionally, they are likely to extend beyond this; adequate advance notice will be given so that I may make appropriate arrangements for the collection of my child.
- My specific permission will be sought for any external activities beyond the boundaries or residential visits which could involve commitment to extended journeys or times, or adventure activities.
- All reasonable care will be taken of my child in respect of the activity/visit.
- My child will be under an obligation to obey all directions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity and will be subject to all normal school/organisation discipline procedures during the visit/activity.
- I must inform the school of any medical condition or physical disabilities **now and in the future**.
- All children are covered by the school's third party public liability insurance in respect of any claim arising from an accident caused by a defect in the school premises or equipment; or attributable to negligence by the school or one of its employees. The school has purchased a limited amount of personal accident cover.