PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that our school will be using **Seesaw** this year as a way to share learning, celebrate achievements and strengthen the connection between school and home.

What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a secure online learning journal where students can post photos, videos, drawings, and notes to showcase their work. They can also participate in online learning opportunities such as quizzes and reading activities. You'll be able to see your child's progress, leave encouraging feedback and stay informed about their class progress.

Why we've chosen Seesaw:

- Encourages children to reflect on their learning independently.
- Builds digital skills in a safe environment.
- Strengthens communication between teachers, learners and families.
- Provides a platform for online learning in school and at home.
- Easy to use for our youngest learners.
- Quick and effective sharing of school information and events.
- Accessibility tools such as translation tools and audio recording.

Using the free Seesaw Parent App you will be notified whenever new content is added.

As a parent or carer, we want to ensure you are comfortable with our choice of learning platform and provide you with some facts about how we propose to use the service:

- Pupils will be identified in the system by their first name and initial. The school will support pupils to capture and celebrate their learning by adding examples to their Seesaw journal. Your child's journal is private and can only be viewed outside of class by you.
- Sometimes this may include shared pieces of work, which means the learning may be added to the journals of all pupils involved so that families can enjoy seeing collaborative learning in action.
- Pupils may appear in photos or videos that celebrate and share their learning experiences. Seesaw photographs are covered within the school photo consent form you are asked to complete for your child. If you would prefer that your child's image is not captured or shared through Seesaw, please indicate this clearly on the photo permission form. You can contact the school office to withdraw use of Seesaw at any time
- Feedback and reflection are important parts of learning. Seesaw allows teachers to give feedback in writing or through audio and gives both you and your child the

opportunity to comment on their work. Any comments added by you or your child will be reviewed and approved by the teacher before they are published.

- All posts on SEESAW will be shared with any parent/carer who is added to your child's Seesaw profile by the school. Access to the service will only be given to approved parents and carers.

AI Powered Support

As part of our commitment to improving learning and teaching, approved tools which use Artificial Intelligence (AI) may occasionally be used **by staff** to help create learning materials, adapt resources to meet different learner needs and support the provision of feedback and marking. Any AI tools included will be used to enhance learning outcomes and support staff, but professional judgement always remains with the teacher who will review all feedback and marking before it is provided to learners. Additionally, this package will provide learners with Seesaw's AI Literacy Lessons which introduce key AI concepts using developmentally appropriate activities and videos.

Any AI tool used within Perth & Kinross Council is subject to a rigorous approval process involving our AI Governance Group, Data Protection Officer and Information Security teams. This ensures that all approved tools meet strict requirements for privacy, security and educational suitability before they can be used in schools. Information about all tools can be found on the Seesaw Website.

Data Protection & Information Security

Seesaw does not allow third-party advertising or share data for advertising third party products. Seesaw UK will save learner data on servers in the United Kingdom. Seesaw use a number of third-party sub processors to operate; you can find out more information in their Privacy Policy.

Seesaw also offer Multi Factor Authentication as part of their service. This year, our staff members will have this turned on as standard to ensure security of all information within the service. We strongly recommend that upon signing up to Seesaw, parents/carers also turn this feature on. This option is available in your account settings. Further information can be found on their support site.

For further information about any data protection concerns, please consult our website: www.pkc.gov.uk/dataprotection ; email: dataprotection@pkc.gov.uk or phone 01738 477933.

You have the right to withdraw your agreement at any time by contacting the school. If you choose to opt out of using Seesaw, your child will be provided with alternative opportunities to produce a learning journal.

We will share further information with families about how Seesaw will be used in our school, including the frequency of home learning opportunities and how families can engage with their child's learning.

For printed copies of this letter, please use these QR codes to access the above linked information:

What is Seesaw?	Seesaw Privacy Policy	Multi Factor Authentication instructions	AI Learning Tool Information

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Parent/Carer Name: _____

Child Name: _____

I wish / I do not wish my child to use the Seesaw service.
(delete as appropriate)

Signed: Date: