# Parental Permission Letter

Dear Parents,

This year our students will be using Glogster in class as a research and presentation tool. We hope that you will give your child permission to participate. We have answered some common questions about Glogster, to help you support your child as they explore and create educational content online.

## What is Glogster?

Glogster is a digital education platform, offering an online library of engaging multimedia resources known as glogs and a tool for creating content. These resources can be used for personal research, presentations, and much more, while the creative aspect of Glogster allows learners of all ages and abilities to express their own ideas freely.

Glogster is available both online and via our iPad application, allowing learners to engage with knowledge on the go.

## Is Glogster safe?

As Glogster is an educational solution, licensed to schools and teachers, your child's teacher will have complete control over all accounts and glogs in the class. Students can only communicate with other students in the class, and only via glog comments. Students cannot send personal messages.

## What will students find in Glogpedia?

Glogpedia is a categorized library of over 11,000 top-quality glogs, hand-picked according to curriculum relevance, easy-to-follow structure, engaging use of media and factual accuracy. The resources in Glogpedia cover 80 topics under 9 disciplines, and are created by our worldwide community of teachers and learners.

## Who will see my child's glogs?

Student-created glogs are primarily visible only to their teachers and faculty. However, as glogs each have a unique web address, your child or their teacher can choose to share them via email or social sites, at their own discretion. If your child's glog is nominated to Glogpedia by a teacher or classmate, it may be chosen as an exemplary glog in our resource library, accessible to teachers and students worldwide. If you or your child would prefer for this content not to be considered for Glogpedia, please notify the teacher.

**How will Glogster benefit my child?**

Glogpedia engages learners on multiple levels with multimedia responses to every question, ensuring that through visual, acoustic and kinesthetic interactions, every user can enjoy learning. This in turn promotes awareness of the internet's power as a research tool, and critical thinking in choosing and citing reliable sources.

Glogster also allows learners to use digital tools in producing and publishing their own work, giving them creative freedom in sharing their questions and answers with one another. While traditional school projects involve a poster, a presentation and a written report, a glog can bring all three elements together on one page.

**Where can I learn more about Glogster?**

Visit [www.glogster.com](www.glogster.com) to explore Glogpedia, browse more FAQs and learn about the opportunities awaiting your child.

Please delete as appropriate:

My child **does/does not** have permission to use Glogster.


**Parental signature** _____


**Date** _____