

Consent forms

After you have read the necessary policies and our student starter pack,
Please fill in the form below and return to the school with the starter
pack at the earliest opportunity.

I, _____, have read, understood and am in agreement with all
elements of each of the school policies as named below

- Enrolment and admissions
- Behaviour and discipline
- Bullying
- Relationships and sexuality
- Healthy eating and lifestyle
- Internet acceptable use

Policy on Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE).

I/we _____

have received a copy of the above School's Policy on RSE. You will note
that parents have a choice to opt out of the RSE Programme if they wish.
It will, therefore, be necessary to get the permission of parents to teach
RSE to their children. I would ask you to indicate your choice below by
ticking the appropriate box.

I/we GIVE PERMISSION for the RSE Programme to be taught to my
child / children.

I/we DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION for the RSE Programme to be taught
to my child / children.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Permission to take part in class activities.

During the course of the school year, classes will normally undertake a
variety of different in class activities example Bells/Art etc. We are
seeking your consent for all these different classes which will arise
during the school year.

Permission Granted _____ Permission Withheld _____
Signed Parents /Guardians.....

Signed: _____

Permission to go on out of school activities/trips

During the course of the year, classes normally undertake a variety of different activities outside the school premises e.g. visit the church, go on local nature trails, swimming classes etc. When we take the children on these outings we increase the level of supervision to meet the needs of the particular activity. We are seeking your consent for all these different out of school activities which may take place over the course of the school year.

Permission granted _____ Permission withheld _____

Computer/internet use

Computers and internet access give the pupils a very powerful tool for learning. The school has a very comprehensive Acceptable Usage policy for the use of these tools, and we are asking you to grant consent for your child to use the computers in the school in accordance with those guidelines. Children will also have the opportunity to see their work published on the school website. When work is chosen, the children are never individually identified.

We are seeking your consent for your child to access the internet, and for any work to be published, in line with our policies.

Permission granted _____ Permission withheld _____

Use of pupils' photographs

From time to time, we publish photos of students, either in the local newspaper or on the school website, engaged in school related activities. This is usually done to publicize various school activities (fundraising, sports days, Christmas performances etc.). Again, the children are never individually identified and will appear in groups.

We are seeking your permission to publish photos of your child, should the occasion arise.

Permission granted _____ Permission withheld _____

The Sacraments

The children will be receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, first Holy Communion and confirmation at various stages throughout their school lives in Saint Brendan's. Children who are not receiving the sacraments are often asked to help make the day special for the children by taking part in the choir etc. We are seeking your permission to allow your child both to take part in the preparation for and receive the Holy sacraments named above.

Permission granted _____ Permission withheld _____

Volunteers

From time to time parents are invited into the school to help the teacher, this happens in both curricular (e.g. reading) and non-curricular areas (e.g. gardening). We are seeking your permission to allow your child to take part in school activities, which are instructed by the teacher and assisted by a parental volunteer(s).

Permission granted _____ Permission withheld _____

I have expressed my wishes in all areas mentioned above, should anything change I will notify the school in writing when the situation arises.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Additional information

Text a parent

The school provides information and reminders of school related activities and events via text message. This is an effective way of communication, and has considerably reduced the amount of paper we use.

We ask that you provide us with a mobile number so that you will receive the texts sent from the school.

Mother's name _____ Mobile phone _____
Father's name _____ Mobile phone _____

Please indicate to us which phone should receive the messages from the school: _____

Email

The school has recently begun sending information and letters regarding school matters via email. This has proven to be very successful, as well as eliminating the possibility of letters getting lost and messages undelivered, it has also significantly reduced the amount of paper used. If you do not have internet on a daily basis, we will send all correspondence home with your child, however the ideal means of communication is through email.

I do have regular internet access: _____

I do not have regular internet access _____

Email address: _____

Accident and illness

If your child has an accident during school hours, which, in the opinion of the school authorities, would necessitate medical attention, the policy of this school is:

- A. That you child be sent to Accident and Emergency
- B. Your child will be sent to any available doctor

I request that the school contact: _____ Phone no. _____

Or contact person: _____ phone no. _____

If your child should become ill and there is no reply from the numbers of the parents/guardians, please give the name of alternative people who we should contact. E.g. Family members, child-minder.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Telephone No. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Telephone No. _____

Final Checklist
(For your personal use)

I have read the necessary policies thoroughly yes/ no

I have read the information booklet yes/no

I have signed all the areas which were requested of me yes/no

I have questions which I would like clarified yes/no

A word of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for taking the time to familiarize yourself with our school. Working co-operatively ensures that we achieve the best for your child. We as a staff will endeavor to do everything we can to ensure your child has an enjoyable and positive school experience. Therefore if there are any issues which are causing difficulty for your child, please contact our school secretary, Geraldine, who will schedule a meeting with any member of staff.

In the meantime, you can visit our award winning school website: www.mynans.ie where you will find a range of information, photographs and fun activities which may help to heighten your child's excitement and dismiss any anxiousness.

I wish you all a pleasant and safe summer and we looking forward to welcoming you all, parents and children alike, to our school in September.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Carney