

ACS-Egham School Weblog Permission

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Over the next year, your child will have the opportunity to share his/her work on the Internet using a weblog. This is a wonderful chance for all students to receive feedback not only from other students within the class but also from the whole community at ACS-Egham.

YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

Your child's privacy will be protected. Full student names will not be displayed online only aliases. Students are educated not to share any personal information and all work is moderated before being placed online.

Publishing work to a real audience rather than just to the teacher and immediate classroom colleagues can improve student writing and understanding of modern communication techniques and will form an essential part of their ITGS course. You will also be able to see, comment on the class's work and progress online at www.itgsonline.com.

Our classes will be publishing student work in a variety of ways, including the following:

- Writing
- Hand-drawn or computer-generated images
- Voice recordings / pod-casts

Web publication offers your child a unique learning opportunity and has the following benefits:

- Makes class work engaging and puts the *global* in ITGS
- Allows them to receive feedback from other students and teachers outside of their class
- Enables students to practice and refine their communication skills

Before your child can participate, we will need to receive the signed permission form below. The weblog is considered a virtual extension of our classroom, and therefore all ACS International Schools Ethical Computer and Internet Use Agreement rules apply. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at aperkins@acs-england.co.uk.

Please complete the following statement to confirm or deny your consent: -

I **DO / DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in using and publishing to the ITGS supervised weblog at www.itgsonline.com.

(Print Name) _____

(Student Signature) _____

(Parent Signature) _____

(Date) _____

Please return to your child's Technology teacher – Mr. Perkins.

Thank you for your support. As we develop our weblog, remember to check on our progress at www.itgsonline.com