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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Rockfield National School, we will use G Suite for Education, and we are seeking your permission to provide and manage a G Suite for Education account for your child. G Suite for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and more used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. At Rockfield National School, students will use their G Suite accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, sign into their accounts and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills.

The main reason for using G Suite this year is, in the event that your child/children, their pod or their entire class have to isolate at home, the teachers will be able to continue teaching their classes remotely. In order to facilitate working on G Suite and for everyone to get used to the platform, teachers will use it as a homework tool in the coming weeks and months. This will allow you and your child to practise the use of it. This is a new venture and we understand that it will take time for us all (to get used to it). In order to help everyone, there are tutorials available for both parents and students as outlined below. In addition, the class teacher will practice the use of G Suite in class so the students will become familiar with it.

Parent and Pupil tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88idNZxeZbo>

The notice below provides answers to common questions about what Google can and can't do with your child's personal information, including:

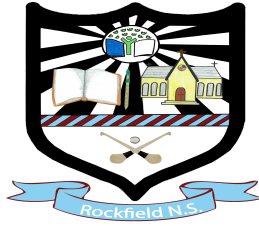
- What personal information does Google collect?
- How does Google use this information?
- Will Google disclose my child's personal information?
- Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?
- Can my child share information with others using the G Suite for Education account?

Please read it carefully, let us know of any questions, and then sign below to indicate that you've read the notice on our school website (see link - <https://www.rockfieldns.eu/g-suite>) and give your consent. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a G Suite for Education account for your child. Please understand that this will negatively affect your child's academic performance, especially if learning remotely.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

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**CONSENT FOR G-SUITE FOR EDUCATION**

I give permission for Rockfield National School to create/maintain a G Suite for Education account for my child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about my child only for the purposes described in the notice (see <https://www.rockfieldns.eu/g-suite> on our school website).

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**Full name of Student(s) and Class**

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**Printed name of Parent/Guardian**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**