

9 March 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to you regarding a Category 1 and 2 Blanket Consent for 2021 Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) Events.

The blanket consent form is so the College does not have to collect individual consent forms (parental consent, medical consent and acknowledgement of the risks involved in your child's participation) for every EOTC Event throughout 2021. This allows less administration for you as parents and caregivers, and for our staff. However, event information including any costs will still be communicated via letter or email to keep you up to date and fully informed.

This blanket consent form **only** covers Category 1 and Category 2 EOTC Events. The table below shows the different categories of the College EOTC Events.

We ask for this form to be completed by **Monday 15 March**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Head of EOTC (<u>will.gage-brown@saintkentigern.com</u>).

Please <u>click here</u> to complete the EOTC Category 1 & 2 Consent Form for each of your children.

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Category 1	- Onsite events e.g. Athletics Day, Cross Country,
	 Activities that take learners out of other timetabled classes
Category 2	- Offsite events in a controlled environment
	- To another school or sports venue
	- Day trips within the local region/community
	- Recurring seasonal sporting or co-curricular events (event recurs three or
	more times in a season/term)
	- Events occur outside of normal timetable i.e. after school/weekends
	Within local region/community
Category 3*	Offsite, higher risk events and Overnight stays
	- Field work or activities that do not involve entering natural waterways or large
	bodies of water
	 Outdoor activities not covered by the Adventure Regulations Act
	- e.g. Day tramps below the snow line, orienteering, adventure-based learning
Category 4*	- Offsite, high risk events
	- Multiple overnight stays such as tournament week.
	- Overseas trips
	- Isolated environments
	- Activities covered by the Adventure Regulations Act or Maritime Rules e.g.
	rock climbing outdoor, kayaking moving water, caving, white water rafting,
	snow caving

*Separate informed consent for each Category 3 and 4 Event will need to be obtained.

Yours sincerely,

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