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## Cloughjordan No.1 N.S. Seesaw Parental Consent Form

Dear Parents,

In November 2020 the Department of Education and Skills issued Circular 0074/2020 “**Communication Teaching and Learning Platform**” which is available on <https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Circulars-and-Forms/> This Circular requests schools to put in place appropriate contingency measures to ensure that schools are prepared to continue to support teaching and learning in the event of a partial or full closure of schools arising from Public Health advice.

Our school’s Digital learning Plan outlines our vision for the embedding of digital technologies in teaching, learning and assessment. It contains clear statements of learning which focus on developing digital learning skills and the use of digital technologies in achieving learner outcomes

I am delighted to share with you that, at a meeting in November 2020, our Board of Management approved the use of Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class. At intervals your child will be able to add the things we work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and we can share them privately with you to view and comment on throughout the school year.

In order for your child to use Seesaw, the app needs your child’s name in order to be able to associate work like their photos, videos or voice recordings with their account. Seesaw only uses this information to provide the service and doesn’t advertise in Seesaw, create profiles of students, or share or sell your child’s personal information or journal content. You can read more about their strong privacy promises here: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

Under an EU law called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw, the school must get your consent. For more information on GDPR, please visit <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>.

Your consent is requested and can be given on our school website: <https://cloughjordanno1ns.com/> (**under the Seesaw tab**) or at the following link; [Cloughjordan No 1 N.S. Seesaw parental Consent](#)

We will provide information for parents, on our school website, on using Seesaw, as together we become familiar with this platform.

I hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning this year.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes,

Ivor Hayes