

## Blanket Consent for Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC)



### Background:

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events/activities that occur outside the classroom, both on and off the school site. This includes sport. By signing this blanket consent form, you will be granting your permission to allow your child to participate in the *lower risk* category **A** and **B** and **C** EOTC Event Types at any time over the two years that she or he will be at ROI.

- Our school believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.
- We are close to the beach, rivers, mountains, and the bush in our area and beyond. We are also close to various built up places in our community. These areas are rich learning environments for our students both in and out of school. They need to learn how to be safe. Our school also values the concept of providing students with opportunities. Thus some of the learning for students happens outside the school and this document is seeking your consent for your child/ren to participate in such learning
- The principal will approve all off-site programmes of learning.
- To make these EOTC events possible we will ask you to help pay to cover bus fare and any entrance fees.

The Ministry of Education's **EOTC guidelines** identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. In brief they are:

<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type of consent</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>On site activities that are held in the school grounds:</b> (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) <b>No consent</b> sought or <b>blanket consent</b> (ii) <b>Separate consent</b> for each event or programme
<b>B</b>	<b>Off-site events in the local community during school time.</b> (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) <b>Blanket consent</b> at enrolment. (ii) <b>Separate consent</b> for each event or programme
<b>C</b>	<b>Off-site events - finishing after school finishes.</b> (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) <b>Blanket consent</b> at enrolment. (ii) <b>Separate consent</b> for each event or programme
<b>D</b>	<b>Off-site residential overnight events (School camp, Noumea, AIMS Games)</b> (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) <b>Separate consent</b> (ii) <b>Separate consent</b> for each event or programme

\* Involves risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity.

All EOTC activity categories require staff to undertake an analysis of the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks. Emergency procedures are also in place.

### BLANKET CONSENT

I/we agree to the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ in *lower risk* category **A** and **B** and **C**  
(your child's name)

EOTC events while a student at Royal Oak Intermediate School

I/we have provided the school with up to date medical, supervision and learning information through both the enrolment and this consent **form and will make every endeavour to keep the school informed of changes.**

I would like to draw to the school's attention that my child has the following health concern that must be noted when taking him or her out on EOTC trips:

<b>Health Concern:</b>	<b>Medication / Support required</b>

**Parents are encourage to read the school newsletters for information about EOTC, and note that you will still get a letter informing you of any EOTC sporting events.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile for emergencies: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CYBERSAFETY AT ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

## CYBERSAFETY USE AGREEMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

### SECTION C



A Full copy of the Agreement is available at [www.royalokint.school.nz/enrolment](http://www.royalokint.school.nz/enrolment).

To the parent/caregiver/legal guardian, please:

1. **Read this page carefully** to check that you understand your responsibilities under this agreement
2. **Sign the appropriate section on this form**
3. **Return this form to the school office**

I understand that Royal Oak Intermediate School will:

- Do its best to enhance learning through the safe use of ICT. This includes working to restrict access to inappropriate, illegal or harmful material on the Internet or school ICT equipment/devices at school, or at school-related activities.
- Work progressively with children and their families to encourage and develop an understanding of the importance of cybersafety through education designed to complement and support the use agreement initiative. This includes providing children with strategies to keep themselves safe in Cyberspace.
- Keep a copy of this signed use agreement on file.
- Respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner.
- Welcome enquiries from parents or students about cybersafety issues.

My responsibilities include:

- I will read this cybersafety use agreement document.
- I will discuss the information with my child and explain why it is important.
- I will return the signed agreement to the school.
- I will support the school's cybersafety programme by encouraging my child to follow the cybersafety rules, and to always ask the teacher if they are unsure about any use of ICT.
- I will contact the principal or school cybersafety manager to discuss any questions I might have about cybersafety and/or this use agreement and I am welcome to do this at any time.

**Additional information can be found on the NetSafe website [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)**

*Please tick each statement below to indicate your agreement and then complete the section below and return it with the enrolment form, thank you.*

- I have read the full cybersafety use agreement that can be found on the school website by following this link: <http://www.royalokint.school.nz/application-form>
- I understand the full cybersafety use agreement document.
- I am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cybersafe learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

Name of student: ..... Student's signature: .....

Name of parent/caregiver/legal guardian: .....

Parent's signature: ..... Date: .....

**Please note:** This agreement for your child will remain in force as long as he/she is enrolled at this school. If it becomes necessary to add/amend any information or rule, parents will be advised in writing.