

Cobden

Primary School



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Enrolment Forms 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for selecting Cobden Primary School for you child, we welcome you to our school community. Our school environment provides a safe and caring place for students to engage in many learning and social activities.

The following enrolment forms are required to be filled out accurately and completely and returned to school. Should your child require an **Asthma Care Plan** they can be obtained from the school office and must be **completed and signed by a doctor** at the commencement of each school year.

Children commencing school must be 5 years of age by the 30th April of that year for a child to be enrolled. The parent or guardian is required by law to produce evidence of the child's date of birth in the form of **an official birth certificate**. **An immunisation status certificate is also required** on enrolment. This can be the certificate sent to you from the Australia Childhood Immunisation Register, or one obtained from the council offices is acceptable.

To apply for school bus travel please complete an **Application for Permission to Travel** form, which can be obtained from the school office. Bus travel is free if Cobden Primary School is the nearest state school to your address.

Should you require further information about our school, please feel free to contact me personally at school or by phone. We have a proud reputation for making families feel welcome and very much part of our school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jarod Bacon", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jarod Bacon
Principal

Form to Enrol in a Victorian Government School

STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION - 20 ____	OFFICE USE ONLY	CASES21 Student ID: _____
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The information requested in this form is required for enrolment purposes. This information is collected to plan for and support the educational needs of students.

This form should be completed by parents or carers who are responsible for enrolling their child. It is the responsibility of the person completing this form to consult with all other adults that need to be involved in the enrolment process. Parents or carers can co-sign the same form or complete separate forms if personal details are unable to be shared between them.

If required information is not provided or there is a dispute between parents or carers about a child's enrolment, the enrolling principal is required to consider the student's education and wellbeing when deciding whether to defer or accept the enrolment.

Only one enrolment form should be submitted per student. By completing and submitting this enrolment form, you are accepting a place for your child at the specified school (subject to any further checks required by the school).

All schools across Australia are expected to collect the same information. Questions marked with a ❖ are asked as a requirement of the Commonwealth Government to meet data collection, funding and reporting requirements under the Australian Education Regulations 2013.

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname:			
First Given Name:			
Second Given Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>			
Preferred First Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>			
❖ Gender:	Male	Female	Self-described: _____
Date of Birth: <i>(dd-mm-yyyy)</i>	Student Mobile Number: <i>(if applicable)</i>		

Which year are you seeking to enrol this student?													
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Ungraded

Intended start date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1, Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(dd-mm-yyyy)</i> ____ / ____ / ____

Are you seeking to enrol the student at this school full-time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(move to next section)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If No, how many days a week would the student be attending this school?				
If No, provide reason you are seeking part-time enrolment:				
If No, provide details for other schools:				
Other school name:	Days / week:	Has enrolment been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other school name:	Days / week:	Has enrolment been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Student's Permanent Residence

Your child's permanent residence is the address where they spend the majority of their days during the school week. If they spend an equal amount of time at two addresses, both are considered their permanent address and your child will be entitled to enrol in the designated neighbourhood school for either address.

The school may make enquiries to verify the information provided, such as checking the electoral roll at an Australian Electoral Commission office or the Victorian Electoral Commission head office; checking with a real estate agent; or checking whether there are any regulations/codes limiting the number of people living at one residence, for example if a rental property is a studio or one bedroom unit.

No. & Street Address:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
How often does this student live at this address?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced (50%)	
If the student lives at another address during the school week, please provide further details including the address, who they reside with, and how many days a week the student lives there:	

Student Living Arrangements

What are the student's living arrangements?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student lives with parents/carers together at the same residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Student lives with each parent/carer at different times
<input type="checkbox"/> Student lives with one parent/carer only	<input type="checkbox"/> State Arranged Out of Home Care*
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal care arrangement#	<input type="checkbox"/> Student is independent
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Youth	
If the student has a Case Manager, please provide their contact details below:	

* Students who live in court ordered alternative care arrangements away from their parents. These court ordered care arrangements include living with relatives or friends (kinship care), living with non-relative families (foster care or adolescent community placements), and living in residential care units.

If the student is living in an informal care arrangement, please contact the school for a Informal Carer's Statutory Declaration, which must be completed.

Siblings

A sibling is defined broadly and can include step-siblings and students residing together as part of a multiple family cohabitation or out-of-home-care arrangements, including foster care, kinship care and permanent care.

Does the student have any siblings at this school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>move to next section</i>)
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Name	Current Year Level	Reside at same residential address as the student
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes

Student Demographics

Does the student speak English?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
❖ Does the student speak a language other than English at home?		
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify the main language spoken at home): _____		
❖ Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?		
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	
Is the student a young carer (providing support/care for other family member/s)? *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

* A young carer is a young person under 25 years of age who provides, or intends to provide care, assistance or support to a family member with mental illness, physical illness, disability, chronic illness, or who is aged or has an addiction

Student Residency Status

❖ In which country was the student born?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	
If born overseas, on what date did the student arrive in Australia? (dd-mm-yyyy)	____ / ____ / ____	
What is the student's residency status? *		
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen – holds Australian Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (provide visa details below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen – eligible for Australian Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Resident (provide visa details below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand citizen		
Visa Sub Class:	Visa Expiry Date: (dd-mm-yyyy)	____ / ____ / ____
Visa Statistical Code: (Required for some sub-classes)		

*Note: An Australian birth certificate does not guarantee Australian residency or citizenship. Further information is available at www.passports.gov.au/getting-passport-how-it-works/documents-you-need/citizenship

Does the student hold a Bridging Visa?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide further detail below)	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, what was the student's previous visa?		
If Yes, what visa has the student applied for?		

International Student ID*: (Not required for exchange students)
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* Note: If you are unsure of your International Student ID, please contact the International Education Division via phone (03 9084 8497) or via email (international@education.vic.gov.au)

Students with Additional Learning and Support Needs

The Department of Education recognises that adjustments may be required for students with additional needs, including students with disability, so that they can participate at school. School personnel and parents or carers work together to identify the adjustments that may be needed to meet the student's learning and support needs.

Does the student have additional needs and require support for learning?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (move to the next section)
Please indicate any adjustments that may assist the student to participate at school:	

Has the student had a disability assessment before?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>specify outcome</i>): _____
Has the student received individualised disability funding before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
Has any previous education provider prepared a documented plan to support the students additional learning needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes (<i>provide details</i>): _____

Does the student have additional needs in one of the following areas?	Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
	Vision:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
	Speech/Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
	Physical:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
	Cognitive/Learning:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____
	Social/Emotional:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>please specify</i>): _____

Previous Education – Students Enrolling in Foundation for the First Time

Is the student attending a funded kindergarten program* in the year before Foundation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of kindergarten or early childhood service: _____		

* Note: A kindergarten program that is funded and approved by the Victorian Government, has a play-based learning program, and is run by a qualified teacher. Funded kindergarten programs can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/findaservice

Previous Education – Other

Has the student previously been enrolled at another school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in Victoria – Government School	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in Victoria – Catholic or Independent School
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, overseas

If Yes, name of last school attended:	_____
If Yes, location of last school attended: (suburb/town/state/country)	_____
If Yes, date of attendance: (dd-mm-yyyy)	____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
If Yes, year levels of previous education:	_____

If the student studied overseas, what age did the student first start school?	_____
What was the language of the student's previous education?	_____

Period of interruption to education: (months/years)	_____	Is the student repeating a year level?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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PARENT/CARER DETAILS

Enrolling Adult 1

Surname:		Title:	
First Given Name:			
Gender:	Male	Female	Self-described: _____

No. & Street Address:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Preferred language of notices:	
Mobile:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Email:

Can we contact Adult 1 during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult 1 usually home during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
SMS Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Email Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Adult 1's preferred method of contact: <i>(Email shall be used for communication that cannot be sent via phone)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone	
Specify any other special conditions or times related to contact?		

Relationship to student:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

In which country was Adult 1 born?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	
❖ Does Adult 1 speak a language other than English at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): _____	
Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult 1:	
Is an interpreter required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Always	Mostly	Balanced (50%)
Occasionally		

Adult 1 Job Title:
Adult 1 Employer:

Is Adult 1 interested in being involved in school group participation activities? <i>(e.g., School Council, excursions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

❖ What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult 1 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below / no schooling
❖ What is the level of the highest qualification that Adult 1 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification	
❖ What is the occupation group of Adult 1? Please select the appropriate current parental occupation group from the attached list at the end of the document.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached list. If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'. 	

Enrolling Adult 2

Surname:		Title:	
First Given Name:			
Gender:	Male	Female	Self-described: _____
No. & Street Address:			
Suburb:			
State:		Postcode:	
Preferred language of notices:			
Mobile:		Work Phone:	
Home Phone:		Email:	

Can we contact Adult 2 during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult 2 usually home during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
SMS Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Email Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Adult 2's preferred method of contact: <i>(Email shall be used for communication that cannot be sent via phone)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone	
Specify any other special conditions or times related to contact?		

Relationship to student:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

In which country was Adult 2 born?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
❖ Does Adult 2 speak a language other than English at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): _____	
Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult 2:	
Is an interpreter required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Always	Mostly	Balanced (50%)
Occasionally	Never	

Adult 2 Job Title:	
Adult 2 Employer:	

Is Adult 2 interested in being involved in school group participation activities? <i>(e.g., School Council, excursions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

❖ What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult 2 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below / no schooling

❖ What is the level of the highest qualification that Adult 2 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification	

❖ What is the occupation group of Adult 2? Please select the appropriate current parental occupation group from the attached list at the end of the document.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached list. If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'. 	
	<input type="text"/>

Additional Parents/Carers

Are there additional parents/carers in the student's life? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No (move to next section)
Name of Adult 3:
Name of Adult 4:

If yes, please complete the Adult 3 and/or Adult 4 sections as attachments to this form on pages 16-17. If required, you may request a separate form for additional parents/carers from the school. The separate form allows for the capture of four further parents/carers.

Emergency Contacts

Please provide emergency contacts in the event that the enrolling parents/carers are unavailable. Please ensure those listed as emergency contacts are aware that their information has been provided for this purpose.

Name	Relationship <i>(Neighbour, Relative, Friend or Other)</i>	Telephone Contact	Language Spoken <i>(Write E for English)</i>
1			
2			
3			
4			

Correspondence Details

Send correspondence addressed to: <i>(select one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Neither
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Billing Details

You are not required to make payments or voluntary financial contributions to your school. Schools may request payments for extra-curricular items and activities. For more information, please refer to www.vic.gov.au/school-costs-and-fees.

Send any bills to: <i>(select one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Another person / address* (complete details below)	
Name to be used for all billing correspondence:	
No. & Street or PO Box	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Billing Email:	

*Note: If you would like to send bills to another person / address, please ensure Additional Parent/Carer details are completed on pages 16-17.

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS

The Department of Education and Victorian Government Schools require the health information requested in this section to plan for and support the health and wellbeing needs of students.

If there is a situation or incident which requires first aid to be administered to your child, school staff will administer first aid that is reasonably necessary and appropriate to their level of training. School staff will also seek emergency medical attention for your child if it is considered reasonably necessary. Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/ carers unless the Department of Education is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic). In the event that your child needs medical attention, school staff will contact you as soon as practically possible.

Student Doctor

Doctor's Name:	
Medical Centre:	
Street Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
State:	Telephone Number:

Asthma

Does the student have asthma?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (move to next section)
Has a current Asthma Management Plan been provided to School? If No, please provide an Asthma Management Plan to the School		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the student take medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of medication taken:
Is the medication taken regularly by the student (preventive) or only in response to symptoms?		<input type="checkbox"/> Preventative	<input type="checkbox"/> Response
Indicate the usual dosage of medication taken:		Indicate how frequently the medication is taken:	
Medication is usually administered by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Medication is to be stored:	<input type="checkbox"/> with Student	<input type="checkbox"/> with Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Dosage time:	Reminder required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Medical Conditions

Does the student have an allergy? If yes, please provide the schools with an ASCIA Action Plan for Allergies .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Is the student at risk of anaphylaxis? If yes, please provide the school with an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Does the student have any other medical condition or other relevant medical assessment that the school needs to know about? If Yes, please ask the school for the appropriate medical advice form, to be completed by the treating medical practitioner and returned to school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes to <u>any of the above</u> , please specify:		
Symptoms:		
If the student displays any of the symptoms above, please:		
Inform emergency contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	No
Administer medication	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other medical action	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	No
If Yes, please specify: _____		

Medication

Does the student take medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the medication required during school hours? If Yes, please ask the school for a Medication Authority Form, to be completed by the treating medical practitioner and returned to school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of medications taken:		

Allied Health Support

Has the student previously accessed support from an allied health professional?	Occupational therapy:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Speech pathology:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Physiotherapy:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Exercise physiology:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Behaviour support:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify): _____

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Immunisation Certificate received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Up to date	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Not up to date	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sighted / provided
Are there any Notice/s on the Immunisation History Statement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the student have asthma, allergies or anaphylaxis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the student need to take medication during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
*Have the required medical forms been provided to the school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A – no medical conditions

* Note: Additional forms including student medical advice and condition forms can be found here: [Medical Advice Forms](#)

STUDENT SAFETY, ACCESS, AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Student Risk

The Department of Education has a responsibility to assess and manage any risk of harm to its staff and students. This form gives you the opportunity to provide information that will help the student's transition to school. This may include preparing a behaviour management plan or other appropriate strategies directed at meeting the particular needs of the student. The action taken in response to the information you provide will help ensure the safety of this student, other students and staff.

To your knowledge, is there anything in the student's history or circumstances (including medical history not already provided) which might pose a risk of any type to this student, other students, or staff at this school?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (move to the next section)
If Yes, please provide further detail:	

Court Orders and Other Care Arrangements (previously referred to as an Access Alert)

Is there an intervention order, parenting order or any other court order impacting the student?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (move to the next section)

If Yes, then complete the following questions and **present a current copy of the document to the school.**

Court Order or other access document type:	Family Law Order / Parenting Order	Parenting Plan / Agreement	Intervention Order
	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection Order	DFFH Authorisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Please provide further details of the Court Order or other access documents, and any other safety concerns:			
End Date (if applicable): (dd-mm-yyyy)			

Activity Restrictions and Considerations

Are there any activities (either organised by the school and/or third parties) that the student cannot participate in?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (move to the next section)
If Yes, please provide further detail: (e.g. sport, excursions)	

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Current Court Order or other access document placed on student file?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

STUDENT TRAVEL DETAILS

How will the student primarily travel to and from school?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> School Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Train	<input type="checkbox"/> Driven by parent/carer	<input type="checkbox"/> Taxi / Ride Share
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Tram	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Driven	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
If the student catches public transport to school, what station/stop does their journey commence:				
If the student drives themselves to school, what is their Car Registration Number:				

Students residing in rural and regional Victoria or attending special schools may be entitled to receive travel assistance. Travel assistance may be in the form of access to a school bus service or financial support through a conveyance allowance to assist with the cost of travel. Information on eligibility and the application process can be obtained from the school.

Conveyance Allowance Program

The Conveyance Allowance Program supports eligible families attending mainstream schools in rural and regional Victoria, and special schools (state-wide) with financial assistance towards the cost of transporting students to and from school.

Is the student applying for the Conveyance Allowance Program?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>proceed to next question</i>)
Your school can provide the applicable application form and advice on the different types of conveyance available. For further information, including the conveyance allowance policy and application forms, refer to the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL) here: www.education.vic.gov.au/pal/conveyance-allowance/policy	

School Bus Program

The School Bus Program assists families in rural and regional Victoria by transporting students to school where they do not have access to public transport. The program supports travel to students nearest government and non-government school. Travel by bus to special schools is provided through the Students with Disabilities Transport Program (see below). Travel to a school that is not the nearest will incur a fare to travel. Your school can provide the applicable application form.

Is the student applying for the School Bus Program?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (see text below)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>proceed to next question</i>)
Your school can provide the applicable application form and advice on travel type (free travel, pre-school, fare payer etc.) For further information, including the School Bus Program policy refer to the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL) here: www.education.vic.gov.au/pal/school-bus-program/policy	

Students with Disabilities Transport Program

The Students with Disabilities Transport Program assists families throughout Victoria by transporting students to their nearest appropriate government special school. The program supports travel for students within Designated Transport Areas (DTA). Families should also consider the conveyance allowances that may provide increased or alternative travel options to support school travel.

Is the student applying to travel on a school bus or other travel assistance?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (read below text)	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Your school can provide the applicable application form and advice on travel suitability. For further information, including the Students with Disabilities Transport Program policy refer to the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL) here: www.education.vic.gov.au/pal/transport-students-disabilities/policy	
First date of travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Next school year <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate date: (dd-mm-yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____
Type of travel assistance requested?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to School Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance Allowance
If applicable, specify the student's mode of assisted mobility.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Walker
Comments relevant to travel:	

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Can the student Individual Education Plan (IEP) include travel training?

Yes

No

Is the student attending their nearest school?

Yes

No

Does the student reside in Designated Transport Area (DTA) (if attending special school)?

Yes

No

Can the student be accommodated on an existing route (if applicable)?

Yes

No

Pick-up Point:

Map Ref:

Time AM:

Set Down Point:

Map Ref:

Time PM:

Privacy Statement

The personal and health information collected in this form, and any attachments, is required for enrolment at all Victorian Government Schools. The information is collected to ensure accurate enrolment, and to plan for and support the educational needs of students. The information will be managed securely and accessed only by staff, on a need-to-know basis, and in accordance with the Department of Education Schools' Privacy Policy which applies to all government schools (available at: www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx) or where mandated or allowed by law.

Please also refer to the Victorian Government School Privacy Collection Notice for details on handling of personal and health information in schools: www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools'-Privacy-Collection-Notice.aspx.

DECLARATION

Thank you for completing this Student Enrolment form. The information provided is required to enable staff to properly enrol your child at our school as such it is important that it is accurate and up to date.

I/We confirm that:

- I am/We are the person/people named as completing this form.
- The information in this form is true and correct.
- I/We agree to authorise this form by electronic means with an electronic signature.

Signature of Enrolling Adult: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Enrolling Adult (if applicable): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please select the category that best describes who has signed and completed this form. This will assist the school with the enrolment process.

Both parents/carers have completed and signed this form.

Parents/carers are completing separate forms (schools can provide additional forms on request).

One parent has completed and signed this form on behalf of both parents. Contact details for the other parent have been provided in the form for the school's use as required.

One parent has completed and signed this form and the contact details for the other parent are unknown to the enrolling parent/carer and not provided.

There is only one parent/carer with legal responsibility for the child and that person has completed and signed this form.

Other, please specify: (for instance, where the contact details for the other parent are known but it is not appropriate or safe to contact them) _____

If there are any court orders about the child, please provide copies of those orders to the school with this form.

WHO CAN SIGN THIS FORM?

- **A person with parental responsibility:** a parent of a child under 18 years of age, subject to relevant court orders (including parenting orders made under the *Family Law Act 1975* and protection orders made under the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* by the Children's Court, or other person granted parental responsibility under a relevant court order).
- **A carer formally authorised by Child Protection to enrol the student:** the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) can issue a written authorisation to the carer of a child in out of home care to make decisions about the child, in some circumstances this will include specific authorisation to enrol the child at school.
- **Informal carer:** an Informal Carer is a relative or other responsible adult with whom the child lives, and who has day to day care of the child. The informal carer should provide an Informal Carer Statutory Declaration to confirm their status as an informal carer. A copy of this statutory declaration can be obtained from www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/informal-carer-statutory-declaration-template.pdf
- **Students living independently:** If the student is an adult or a mature minor for the purpose of enrolment and they live independently. These students will need to be considered in accordance with the www.education.vic.gov.au/pal/decision-making-responsibilities-students/policy policy.
- **Adult Students:** a student 18 years of age or older is considered an adult and can sign their own consent form.

ATTACHMENT – PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

The codes outlined below are to be used when providing family occupation details for enrolled students. Please indicate your current occupation – not your qualification. This information is used for determining funding allocations to schools.

Group A: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Senior Executive / Manager / Department Head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation

Public Service Manager (Section head or above), regional director, health / education / police / fire services administrator

Other administrator (school principal, faculty head / dean, library / museum / gallery director, research facility director)

Defence Forces Commissioned Officer

Professionals - generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat, and advise on problems; and teach others:

- Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing professional
 - Business (management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer)
- Air/sea transport (aircraft / ship's captain / officer / pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller)

Group B: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals

Owner / Manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

Specialist Manager (finance / engineering / production / personnel / industrial relations / sales / marketing)

Financial Services Manager (bank branch manager, finance / investment / insurance broker, credit / loans officer)

Retail sales / Services manager (shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency)

Arts / Media / Sports (musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proofreader, sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official)

Associate Professionals - generally have diploma / technical qualifications and support managers and professionals:

- Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing technician / associate professional
- Business / administration (recruitment / employment / industrial relations / training officer, marketing / advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office / project manager)
- Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer

Group C: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradespeople generally have completed a 4-year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group

Clerks (bookkeeper, bank / PO clerk, statistical / actuarial clerk, accounting / claims / audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording / registry / filing clerk, betting clerk, stores / inventory clerk, purchasing / order clerk, freight / transport / shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk)

Skilled office, sales, and service staff:

- Office (secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator)
- Sales (company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher)
- Service (aged / disabled / refuge / childcare worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor)

Group D: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Drivers, mobile plant, production / processing machinery and other machinery operators

Hospitality staff (hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper)

Office assistants, sales assistants, and other assistants:

- Office (typist, word processing / data entry / business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant)
- Sales (sales assistant, motor vehicle / caravan / parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus / train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker)
- Assistant / aide (trades' assistant, school / teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum / gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant)

Labourers and related workers

- Defence Forces - ranks below senior NCO not included above
- Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker (farm overseer, shearer, wool / hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/ logging worker, miner, seafarer / fishing hand)
- Other worker (labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor)

ATTACHMENT – ADDITIONAL PARENT/CARER DETAILS

Enrolling Adult 3

Surname:		Title:	
First Given Name:			
Gender:	Male	Female	Self-described: _____

No. & Street Address:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Preferred language of notices:	
Mobile:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Email:

Can we contact Adult 3 during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult 3 usually home during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
SMS Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Email Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Adult 3's preferred method of contact: <i>(Email shall be used for communication that cannot be sent via phone)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone	
Specify any other special conditions or times related to contact?		

Relationship to student:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

In which country was Adult 3 born?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	

❖ Does Adult 3 speak a language other than English at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): _____	

Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult 3:	

Is an interpreter required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Always	Mostly	Balanced(50%)
Occasionally	Never	

Adult 3 Job Title:
Adult 3 Employer:

Is Adult 3 interested in being involved in school group participation activities? (e.g., School Council, excursions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

❖What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult 3 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below / no schooling

❖What is the level of the highest qualification that Adult 3 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification	

❖What is the occupation group of Adult 3? Please select the appropriate current parental occupation group from the attached list at the end of the document.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached list. If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'. 	

Enrolling Adult 4

Surname:		Title:
First Given Name:		
Gender:	Male	Female
Self-described: _____		

No. & Street Address:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Preferred language of notices:	
Mobile:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Email:

Can we contact Adult 4 during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult 4 usually home during school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
SMS Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Email Notifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Adult 4's preferred method of contact: <i>(Email shall be used for communication that cannot be sent via phone)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone	
Specify any other special conditions or times related to contact?		

Relationship to student:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

In which country was Adult 4 born?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	
❖ Does Adult 4 speak a language other than English at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): _____	
Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult 4:	
Is an interpreter required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Always	Mostly	Balanced (50%)
Occasionally	Never	

Adult 4 Job Title:
Adult 4 Employer:

Is Adult 4 interested in being involved in school group participation activities? <i>(e.g., School Council, excursions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

❖What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult 4 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below / no schooling

❖What is the level of the highest qualification that Adult 4 has completed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification	

❖What is the occupation group of Adult 4? Please select the appropriate current parental occupation group from the attached list at the end of the document.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached list. If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'. 	

LOCAL EXCURSION PERMISSION

LOCAL EXCURSION CONSENT FORM - 2024

In 2024 Cobden Primary School may take students outside of school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area.

The purpose of this form is to obtain parent/carer consent for local excursions during 2024.

This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area.

Local excursions

Local excursions are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities'.

Notification of local excursions

Cobden Primary School will NOT seek further consent from you before local excursions take place. However, we will provide advance notice to parents/carers of upcoming local excursions through Compass and the school newsletter.

For local excursions that occur on a recurring basis, Cobden Primary School will notify parents/carers once only prior to the commencement of the recurring event, eg; weekly sports lessons at the local oval.

Please keep the school informed of any updated contact details to ensure you receive these notifications.

First aid and Medical Attention

Where necessary, school staff will administer first aid. School staff will also seek emergency medical attention for your child if it is considered reasonably necessary. Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/carers unless the Department of Education and Training is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic).

Accident and ambulance cover

The Department of Education and Training does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain this cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Parent/carer consent for local excursions in 2024

I have read all of the above information in relation to local excursions. I understand that:

- to ensure the school has up-to-date health and contact information about my child, I need to inform the school if this information changes
- the school will notify me prior to a local excursion(s) taking place
- I may withdraw my consent for any/all local excursions at any time prior to the day of the excursion by contacting the front office.

I give permission for my child _____ (full name) in Year level _____ to attend local excursions in 2024

Parent/carer: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

CONSENT FORM TO CONDUCT HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Permission to cover the duration of the student’s schooling at Cobden Primary School.

Throughout your child’s schooling, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students.

The management of head lice infection works best when all children are involved in our screening program.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

The inspections of students will be conducted by a trained person approved by the principal and school council.

Before any inspections are conducted the person conducting the inspections will explain to all students what is being done and why and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well kept than anyone else’s. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The person conducting the inspections will check through each student’s hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

Person’s authorised by the school principal may also visually check your child’s hair for the presence of head lice, when it is suspected that head lice may be present. They do not physically touch the child’s head during a visual check.

In cases where head lice are found, the person inspecting the student will inform the student’s teacher and the principal. The school will make appropriate contact with the parents/guardians/carers.

Please note that health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced. The school may request the completion of an ‘action taken form’, which requires parents/guardians/carers to nominate if and when the treatment has started.

Parent’s/guardian’s/carer’s full name:

Parent’s/guardian’s/carer’s full name:

Address:..... Post code:.....

Name of child attending the school:.....

I hereby give my consent for the above named child to participate in the school’s head lice inspection program for the duration of their schooling at this school.

Signature of parent/guardian/carer: Date.....

Signature of parent/guardian/carer: Date.....

Please inform the school if guardianship/custody changes for your child, as this form will need to be re-signed to reflect these changes. Please also inform the school in writing if you no longer wish to provide consent for the school to undertake head lice inspections for your child.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMING AND RECORDING STUDENTS AT COBDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the school year there are many occasions and events where staff may photograph, film or record students participating in school activities and events. We do this for many reasons including to celebrate student participation and achievement, showcase particular learning programs, document a student's learning journey/camps/excursions/sports events etc, communicate with our parents and school community in newsletters and on classroom blogs/apps/Compass.

This notice applies to photographs, video or recordings of students that are collected, used and disclosed by the school. We ask that any parents/carers or other members of our school community photographing, filming or recording students at school events (eg concerts, sports events etc) do so in a respectful and safe manner and that any photos, video or recordings ("images" of students are not publicly posted (eg to a social media account) without the permission of the relevant parent/carer.

If you do not understand any aspect of this notice, or you would like to talk about any concerns you have, please contact our school on 5595 1087.

A. Use or disclosure within the school community

Unless you tell us otherwise below, images of your child may be used by our school within the school community, as described below.

Photographs, video or recordings of students may be used within the school community in any of the following ways:

- in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools (for example, emails, classroom blogs or apps that can only be accessed by students, parents/carers or school staff with passwords eg Compass, Class Dojo etc)
- for display in school classrooms, on noticeboards etc
- to support student's health and wellbeing (eg photographs of pencil grip to assist in OT assessments)

B. Use or disclosure in publications/locations that are publicly accessible

Unless you tell us otherwise below, photographs, video or recordings of students may also be used in publications that are accessible to the public, including:

- on the school's website [including in the school newsletter which is publicly available on the website]
- on the school's social media accounts

Your child may be identified by first name only in these images (or not named at all).

We will notify you individually if we are considering using any images of your child for specific advertising or promotional purposes.

PRIVACY

Photographs, video and recordings of a person that may be capable of identifying the person may constitute a collection of 'personal information' under Victorian privacy law. This means that any images of your child taken by the school may constitute a collection of your child's personal information. The school is part of the Department of Education and Training (**the Department**). The Department values the privacy of every person and must comply with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) when collecting and managing all personal information. For further information see [Schools' Privacy Policy](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx) (<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>).

OWNERSHIP AND REPRODUCTION

Copyright in the images will be wholly owned by the school. This means that the school may use the images in the ways described in this form without notifying, acknowledging or compensating you or your child.

OPT OUT

Cobden Primary School understands that parents and carers have the right to withhold permission for our school to use photographs, video or recordings of your child (apart from circumstances where the school is not required to seek consent – see *our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy*).

If you have read this notice and are comfortable with the school using photos, video or recordings of your child as described above, you do not need to take any further action.

However, if you have decided that you **do not** want images of your child to be collected or used by our school, **please complete the form below** and return it to the front office. Please note that it may not be possible for the school to amend past publications or to withdraw images that are already in the public domain.

I have read this form and I **do not consent** to Cobden Primary School using photos, video or recordings of my child (named below) to appear in the following ways:

- Use within the school community** (eg in the school’s communication, learning and teaching tools, on display around the school)
- Use in publications/locations that are publicly accessible** (eg on the school’s website, in the school newsletter, on the school’s social media accounts, in promotional material for the school)

Note:

- *You may choose to opt out of both or only one type of use.*
- *It may not be possible for the school to amend past publications or to withdraw images that are already in the public domain*
- *Further information is available in the Cobden Primary School Photography, Filming and Recording Students Policy.*

Name of Student	
Name of parent/carer	
Signature	
Date	___ / ___ / _____

DIGITAL ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

DIGITAL LEARNING (INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL DEVICES)



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/interpreting-and-translation-services/policy>

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/interpreting-and-translation-services/guidance/booking-interpreter>

PURPOSE

To ensure that all students and members of our school community understand:

- our commitment to providing students with the opportunity to benefit from digital technologies to support and enhance learning and development at school
- expected student behaviour when using digital technologies including the internet, social media, and digital devices (including computers, laptops, tablets)
- the school's commitment to promoting safe, responsible and discerning use of digital technologies, and educating students on appropriate responses to any dangers or threats to wellbeing that they may encounter when using the internet and digital technologies
- our school's policies and procedures for responding to inappropriate student behaviour on digital technologies and the internet
- the various Department policies on digital learning, including social media, that our school follows and implements when using digital technology
- our school prioritises the safety of students whilst they are using digital technologies

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students and staff at Cobden Primary School.

Staff use of technology is also governed by the following Department policies:

- [Acceptable Use Policy for ICT Resources](#)
- [Cybersafety and Responsible Use of Digital Technologies](#)
- [Digital Learning in Schools](#) and
- [Social Media Use to Support Student Learning](#).

Staff, volunteers and school councillors also need to adhere to codes of conduct relevant to their respective roles.

These codes include:

- Cobden Primary School's Child Safety Code of Conduct
- [The Victorian Teaching Profession Code of Conduct](#) (teaching staff)
- [Code of Conduct for Victorian Sector Employees](#) (staff)
- [Code of Conduct for Directors of Victorian Public Entities](#) (school councillors)

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this policy, "digital technologies" are defined as digital devices, tools, applications and systems that students and teachers use for learning and teaching; this includes Department-provided software and locally sourced devices, tools and systems.

POLICY

VISION FOR DIGITAL LEARNING AT OUR SCHOOL

The use of digital technologies is a mandated component of the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

Safe and appropriate use of digital technologies, including the internet, apps, computers and tablets, can provide students with rich opportunities to support learning and development in a range of ways.

Through increased access to digital technologies, students can benefit from learning that is interactive, collaborative, personalised, engaging and transformative. Digital technologies enable our students to interact with and create high quality content, resources and tools. It also enables personalised learning tailored to students' particular needs and interests and transforms assessment, reporting and feedback, driving new forms of collaboration and communication.

Cobden Primary School believes that the use of digital technologies at school allows the development of valuable skills and knowledge and prepares students to thrive in our globalised and inter-connected world. Our school's vision is to

empower students to use digital technologies safely and appropriately to reach their personal best and fully equip them to contribute positively to society as happy, healthy young adults.

PERSONAL DEVICES AT COBDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cobden Primary School classes at our school are delivered with the use of iPads/notebook and desk top computers. If a student brings their own device to school (not recommended) please note that our school does not have insurance to cover accidental damage to students' devices, and parents/carers are encouraged not to permit students to bring their personal devices to school.

SAFE AND APPROPRIATE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Digital technologies, if not used appropriately, may present risks to users' safety or wellbeing. At Cobden Primary School, we are committed to educating all students to use digital technologies safely, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to navigate the digital world.

At Cobden Primary School, we:

- use online sites and digital tools that support students' learning, and focus our use of digital technologies on being learning-centred
- use digital technologies in the classroom for specific purpose with targeted educational or developmental aims
- supervise and support students using digital technologies for their schoolwork
- effectively and responsively address any issues or incidents that have the potential to impact on the wellbeing of our students
- educate our students about digital issues such as privacy, intellectual property and copyright, and the importance of maintaining their own privacy and security online
- actively educate and remind students of our *Student Engagement* policy that outlines our School's values and expected student behaviour, including online behaviours
- have an Acceptable Use Agreement outlining the expectations of students when using digital technologies for their schoolwork
- use clear protocols and procedures to protect students working in online spaces, which includes reviewing the safety and appropriateness of online tools and communities and removing offensive content at the earliest opportunity
- educate our students on appropriate responses to any dangers or threats to wellbeing that they may encounter when using the internet and other digital technologies
- provide a filtered internet service at school to block access to inappropriate content
- refer suspected illegal online acts to the relevant law enforcement authority for investigation
- support parents and carers to understand the safe and responsible use of digital technologies and the strategies that can be implemented at home through regular updates in our newsletter, information sheets, website/school Compass portal and information sessions.

Distribution of school owned devices to students and personal student use of digital technologies at school will only be permitted where students and their parents/carers have completed a signed Acceptable Use Agreement.

It is the responsibility of all students to protect their own password and not divulge it to another person. If a student or staff member knows or suspects an account has been used by another person, the account holder must notify the classroom teacher or administration immediately.

All messages created, sent or retrieved on the school's network are the property of the school. The school reserves the right to access and monitor all messages and files on the computer system, as necessary and appropriate. Communications including text and images may be required to be disclosed to law enforcement and other third parties without the consent of the sender.

Information on supervision arrangements for students engaging in digital learning activities is available in our Yard Duty and Supervision Policy.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

Our school follows the Department's policy on [Social Media Use to Support Learning](#) to ensure social media is used safely and appropriately in student learning and to ensure appropriate parent notification occurs or, where required, consent is sought. Where the student activity is visible to the public, it requires consent.

In accordance with the Department's policy on social media, staff will not 'friend' or 'follow' a student on a personal social media account, or accept a 'friend' request from a student using a personal social media account unless it is objectively appropriate, for example where the student is also a family member of the staff.

If a staff member of our school becomes aware that a student at the school is 'following' them on a personal social media account, Department policy requires the staff member to ask the student to 'unfollow' them, and to notify the school and/or parent or carer if the student does not do so.

STUDENT BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

When using digital technologies, students are expected to behave in a way that is consistent with Cobden Primary School's *Statement of Values*, *Student Wellbeing and Engagement* policy, and *Bullying Prevention* policy.

When a student acts in breach of the behaviour standards of our school community (including cyberbullying, using digital technologies to harass, threaten or intimidate, or viewing/posting/sharing of inappropriate or unlawful content), Cobden Primary School will institute a staged response, consistent with our student engagement and behaviour policies.

Breaches of this policy by students can result in a number of consequences which will depend on the severity of the breach and the context of the situation. This includes:

- removal of network access privileges
- removal of email privileges
- removal of internet access privileges
- removal of printing privileges
- other consequences as outlined in the school's *Student Wellbeing and Engagement and Bullying Prevention* policies.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction and child safety training processes
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Included as annual reference in school newsletter
- Made available in hard copy from school administration upon request

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2022
Consultation	School Council and Parent/Carers via the school newsletter.
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	July 2024

ANNEXURE A: ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Acceptable Use Agreement



Cobden Primary School

Authorisation of the Acceptable Use Agreement

This Acceptable use Agreement applies when digital technologies and the internet are being used at school, during school excursions, camps and extracurricular activities and at home. I have read and discussed the issues raised in the school's ICT/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement with my child. My child understands the requirements outlined in the safe and responsible behaviour section and the consequences of not following the policy: (please tick)

YES NO

I allow my child's identifiable images to be published on the school's Website and Newsletter.

YES NO

I allow my child's work to be published on the school's Website and Newsletter.

YES NO

Student Section

Student Name: _____

I have read with my parents the Cobden Primary School ICT/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. I agree to follow the rules contained in the Agreement. I understand that failure to follow this agreement may result in me having my access to technology and the internet suspended for a period of time determined by my teacher and the School Principal.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Section

I have read the Cobden Primary School ICT/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. I give permission for my child to participate. I understand that failure to follow this agreement may result in my child having their access to technology and the internet suspended for a period of time determined by my child's teacher and the School Principal.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM WILL COVER YOUR CHILD FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR SCHOOLING AT COBDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US OTHERWISE IN WRITING OR THE AGREEMENT IS CHANGED (YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A NEW COPY).