# St George State Primary School

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# **Application for Enrolment**



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This booklet is to be signed by the Parent/Guardian and returned to the school office.

## **Application for student enrolment form**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the Application to enrol in a Queensland state school information sheet at the end of this form when completing this application. Completion and submission of this application form to the school does not confirm enrolment. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application as soon as practicable.

Failure or refusal to complete those sections of the form marked with an (\*) or to provide required documentation may result in a refusal to process your application. These questions and your consent are considered necessary to ensure the school can undertake its administrative and care responsibilities.

Sections of the form not marked (\*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding reliant on such information. Parents of all students in Australia have been asked to provide information on their family background as part of a national initiative towards providing an education system that is fair to all students, regardless of their background. The required information includes the Indigenous status and language background of the student, and the education, occupation and language background of the parents.

If you have any questions about the enrolment form or process, or require assistance completing this form, including translation services, please contact the school in the first instance.

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:

- i. assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
- ii. meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal State Government funding arrangements
- iii. administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
- iv. assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
- v. communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DoE will disclose personal information from this form to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority when opening student accounts, in compliance with Part 3 of the Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014 (Qld).

Personal Information from this form will also be supplied to Centrelink in compliance with ss.194 and 195 of the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 (Clh). De-identified information concerning parents' school and non-school education, occupation group and main language other than English and students' country of birth, main language other than English, gender and Indigenous status, is supplied to the Australian Government Department of Education in compliance with Federal – State Government funding agreements.

Personal information collected on this form may also be disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. Your information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school in the first instance. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school in the first instance.

Legal family name* (as per birth certificate)			
Legal given names* (as per birth certificate)			
Preferred family name		Preferred given names	
Gender*	Male Fema	Date of birth*	
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	Yes No	Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student's birth ce An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certific prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or visa document suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate. The requirement to sight the birth certificate does not apply where the prospective student has be previously enrolled in a state school and a birth certificate has been sighted.  For international students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.	cate (e.g. s will
For prospective mature age students, proof of identity supplied and copied*	Yes No	Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identification which proves the provest identification which pro	ntity:



APPLICATION DETA	AILS					
Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	Yes No	If yes, provide r	name of schoo	ol and approximate date of enrolment.		
What year level is the prospective student seeking to enrol in?		Please provide	the appropria	te year level.		
Proposed start date		Please provide	the proposed	starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
			Name:			
Does the prospective		If yes, provide	Year Level			
student have a sibling attending this school or any other Queensland state school?	Yes No	level, date of	Date of birth	ı		
State School?		birth, and school	School			
INDIGENOUS STATE	<b>US</b>					
Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Aboriginal	Torres Strain	t Islander	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
FAMILY DETAILS	green the second se					
Parents/carers	Paren	nt/carer 1		Parent/carer 2		
Family name*						
Given names⁺						
Title	Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr			Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr		
Gender	Male Female			Male Female		
Relationship to prospective student*						
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?*	Yes No			Yes No		
1 <sup>st</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
Email						
Occupation						
What is the occupation group of the parent/carer?	(Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 1 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 the last occupation. If parent/carer 1 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')			(Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 2 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 the last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')		
Employer name						
Country of birth						
Does parent/carer 1 or parent/carer 2 speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language,	No, English only Yes, other – please spe	ecify		No, English only Yes, other – please specify		
indicate the one that is spoken most often)	Needs interpreter?	Yes No		Needs interpreter? Yes No		
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	Yes No	<u> </u>		Yes No		
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	Yes No			Yes No		

FAMILY DETAILS (co	ontinued)						
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2					
Address line 1							
Address line 2							
Suburb/town							
State	Postcode	Postcode					
Mailing address (if it is the sa	ame as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')	<b>T</b>					
Address line 1							
Address line 2							
Suburb/town							
State	Postcode	Postcode					
Parent/carer school education	What is the highest year of schooling parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	What is the highest year of schooling parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')					
Year 9 or equivalent or below							
Year 10 or equivalent							
Year 11 or equivalent							
Year 12 or equivalent							
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?					
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)							
Advanced Diploma/Diploma							
Bachelor degree or above							
No non-school qualification							
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	<b></b>						
	Australia						
In which country was the prospective student born?	Other (please specify country)						
	Date of arrival in Australia//						
Is the prospective student an Australian citizen?	Yes No (if no, evidence of the prospective stude	ent's immigration status to be completed)					
PROSPECTIVE STU	DENT LANGUAGE DETAILS						
Does the prospective	No, English only						
student speak a language other than English at home?	Yes, other – please specify						
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EVIDENCE OF PROS Australian citizen)*	SPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STAT	TUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an					
Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below						
Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia/	Date enrolment approved to://					
	EQI receipt number:						
Temporary visa holder	Complete passport and visa details section below. Tempo school' from EQI	orary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state					
Other, please specify							

EVIDENCE OF PRO	SPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGR	ATION STATUS* (continued)				
NOTE: A permanent resider For prospective students are	be completed for a prospective student wh nt will have a visa grant notification with an i iving in Australia as refugee or humanitarian	ndefinite stay period indicated.	d card or 'Document to travel to			
Passport number	te' recorded must be sighted by the school.	Passport expiry date				
Visa number		Visa expiry date (if applicable)	1 1			
Visa sub class						
PROSPECTIVE STU	DENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATIO	N / ACTIVITY				
Where does the prospective student come from?		rerseas				
Previous education/activity	Kindergarten School VET	Home education Full-time em	ployment			
Please provide name and address of education provider/activity provider/employer						
RELIGIOUS INSTRU	CTION*					
From Year 1, the prospective instruction if it is available.	e student may participate in religious	Do you want the prospective student to instruction?	participate in religious			
If you tick 'No' or if the nomi school's religious instructio	nated religion is not represented within the n program, the prospective student will					
receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction.  Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by		If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:				
notifying the principal in wri						
	DENT ADDRESS DETAILS*		The second second			
Principal place of residence	address					
Address line 1						
Address line 2						
Suburb/town		State	Postcode			
Address line 1	ame as principal place of residence, write 'A	S ADOVE )				
Address line 2						
Suburb/town		State	Postcode			
Email						
	ACT DETAILS (Other emergency cannot be contacted. At least one em					
	Emergency contact	Emergo	ency contact			
Name			<u> </u>			
Relationship (e.g. aunt)						
1 <sup>st</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile			
2 <sup>nd</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile				
3 <sup>rd</sup> phone contact	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile				

#### Application for Student Enrolment Form SEF - 1 V8 PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)\* The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting this medical information in order to address the medical needs of students during school hours as well as during school excursions, school camps, sports and other school activities. DoE will not use this information to make a decision about a prospective student's eligibility for enrolment. The information will only be used by authorised employees of the department and DoE will only record, use and disclose the medical information in accordance with the confidentiality provisions at Section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. It is essential that the school is advised before the prospective student's first day of attendance if the prospective student has any medical conditions. The school administration staff must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a change to medical conditions as soon as they are known. Should the prospective student need to take routine medication during school hours, the Parent consent to administer medication at school form must be completed before school staff can administer medication. All medication must be provided in the original container with a pharmacy label providing clear instructions for administration. For emergency medication the school will also require a doctor's letter containing detailed instructions and or a signed Action Plan / Emergency Health Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed annually. All original documentation will be retained at the office and copies of Action or Emergency Health Plans kept with the student. No known medical conditions Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided) Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided) Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided) Does the prospective student No Yes, please specify require any medical aids or devices (such as glasses, contact lenses, prosthetics or orthotics)? This is for the purpose of informing planning for school activities such as sport and school excursions. Name of prospective Contact number of student's medical practitioner medical practitioner (optional) Medicare card number **Position Number** (optional) Cardholder name (if not in name of prospective student) Private health insurance Private health insurance membership number company name (if covered) (leave blank if company (optional) name is not provided) I authorise school staff to contact the prospective student's medical practitioner for the purposes of seeking advice in cases where an immediate but non-life threatening response is required (for instance, when the prospective student may be on an excursion or sporting event), and to provide Medicare card details if required? (answer only if medical Yes No practitioner and Medicare card details have been provided above) **COURT ORDERS\* Out-of-Home Care Arrangements\*** Under the Child Protection Act 1999, when a Child Protection Order is approved by the Children's Court, the child is placed in out-of-home care (OOHC). Out-of-home care includes short or long term placement with an approved kinship or foster carer; in a supported independent living arrangement; in a safe house; and in residential care. Is the prospective student identified as residing in out-of-home care? Yes If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order Commencement date and/or the Authority to Care. End date

Name

Phone number

Uncontrolled copy. Refer to the Department of Education Policy and Procedure Register at https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/enrolment-in-state-primary-secondary-and-special-schools-procedure to ensure you have the most current version of this document

Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)

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Family Court (	Orders*			Thinks of PE			2000 C					
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If yes, what are the d	lates of the co	urt order? Please	provide a	a copy of the cou	ırt order.	Comm End da	encement (	iate	_	//	<u> </u>	
Other Court O	rders*											
Are there any other concerning the welfa					student?	Ye	s	No				
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the co				a copy of the cou	ırt order.	Commo	encement d	late	_			
APPLICATION	TO ENRO	DL*										
I hereby apply to enro	ol my child or m	yself at										
I understand that supplied on this							sion to appr	ove enrolm	ent. I bel	lieve tha	at the info	rmation I
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EQI category					SV – student visa  TV – temporary visa  DS – dependent – parent on student visa							

#### Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

# Group 1: 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 degrees 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 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspeople 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, proof-reader, sportsperson, 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 3: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradespeople generally have completed a four 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 4: 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 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, farmhand, 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].

#### Group 8: Have not been in paid work in the last 12 months

# State schools standardised medical condition category list

A control backs below
Acquired brain injury
Allergies/Sensitivities
Anaphylaxis
Airway/lung/breathing - Oxygen required (continuously/periodically)
Airway/lung/breathing - Suctioning
Airway/lung/breathing - Tracheostomy
Airway/lung/breathing - Other
Artificial feeding - Gastrostomy device (tube or button)
Artificial feeding - Nasogastric tube
Artificial feeding - Jejunostomy tube
Artificial feeding - Other
Asthma
Asthma – student self-administers medication
Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Bladder and bowel - Urinary wetting, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Faecal soiling, constipation, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Catheterisation (continuous, clean intermittent)
Bladder and bowel - Stoma site, urostomy, Mitrofanoff, MACE, Chair
Bladder and bowel - Other
Blood disorders - Haemophilia
Blood disorders - Thalassaemia
Blood disorders - Other
Cancer/oncology
Coeliac disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes - type one
Diabetes - type two
Ear/hearing disorders - Otitis Media (middle ear infection)
Ear/hearing disorders - Hearing loss
Ear/hearing disorders - Other
Epilepsy - Seizure
Eye/vision disorders
Endocrine disorder - Adrenal hypoplasia, pituitary, thyroid
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart valve disorders
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart genetic malformations
Heart/cardiac conditions - other
Mental Health - Depression
Mental Health - Anxiety
Mental Health - Oppositional defiant disorder
Mental Health - Other
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - spasticity (Baclofen Pump)
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - Other
Skin Disorders - eczema
Skin Disorders - psoriasis
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring modified foods
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring intedlined feeding
Transfer & positioning difficulties
Travel/motion sickness
Other
Offici

### Application to enrol in a Queensland state school

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for student enrolment form (SEF-1 Version 8).

#### **Entitlement to enrolment**

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act* 2006 (Qld) a state school must enrol a prospective student if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect a prospective student's entitlement to enrol in a state school:

- if the school has a School Enrolment Management Plan or an Enrolment Eligibility Plan (enrolment is subject to eligibility under the plan)
- the applicant is a prospective mature age student (the applicant can only apply for enrolment at a mature age state school and will be subject to a satisfactory criminal history check, or as a student in a program of distance education. All prospective mature age students must have a remaining allocation of state education.)
- the prospective student is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the prospective student has been excluded, or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school principal reasonably believes that the prospective student presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to the Director-General)
- the school is a state special school and the prospective student does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s.183 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), and the arrangement has not yet been approved
- the prospective student is not an Australian resident or citizen or the child of an Australian permanent resident or citizen (visa restrictions may apply, fees may be charged, in some cases legislation requires that the prospective student must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol)
- the school does not offer the year level that the prospective student should be enrolled in
- the prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education.
   Enrolment cannot proceed until additional semesters are applied for by the prospective student (or parent on their behalf) and granted.

#### **Prospective student**

A prospective student is a person who has applied to enrol at a state school but who has not yet been accepted for enrolment.

#### Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are asked to provide information about family background (answering this question is optional). The main purpose of collecting this information is to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.

#### **Court Orders**

Any court orders concerning the prospective student's welfare, safety or parenting arrangements should be provided to the school, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

#### Name on enrolment form

A prospective student should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a preferred family and/or given name. The preferred name will be used on internal school documents such as class rolls. The legal name will appear on semester reports unless there is a specific request to use the preferred name only. This request can come from parents/carers or the student (if the student is independent/mature age).

#### Gender

Information about gender is supplied to the Federal Government to comply with State funding agreements. The gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. There is no requirement for a student's gender recorded on this form to align with the sex shown on their birth certificate or passport.

#### **Religious Instruction**

Religious instruction is a program approved and provided by a religious denomination or religious society. Other instruction relates to part of a subject area that has been covered within the curriculum and may include, but is not limited to, personal research and/or assignments, revision of class work, and wider reading. Information about religious instruction available at the school, and about other instruction, is provided by the school at the time of enrolment and on the school's website.

# St George State School Formal Enrolment Agreement



documents or information that have been provided to me as follows: (please initial each box)
Parent Handbook
Student Code of Conduct
Anti-Bullying Compact
Use of mobile phones and other devices by students
State School Consent Form - Consent to use Copyright Material, Image, Recording or Name
I acknowledge that the Department of Education and training does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students, and that personal accident insurance cover is the responsibility of parents/carers.
agree that information about the school's current policies and procedures has been explained to me.
Parent's signature
School representative's signature
Date//

### St George State School – Anti-Bullying Compact

The Anti-Bullying Compact (an ongoing agreement between 2 or more people) provides a clear outline of the way our community at St George State School works together to establish a safe, supportive and disciplined school environment. This compact is provided to all students and their parents upon enrolment, and may be revisited with individual students if particular problems around bullying arise.

#### St George State School – Anti Bullying Compact

We agree to work together to improve the quality of relationships in our community at St George State School. It is through intentional consideration of our behaviour and communication that we can reduce the occurrence of bullying, and improve the quality of the schooling experience for everyone.

The agreed national definition for Australian schools describes bullying as:

- ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm;
- involving an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening;
- happening in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records);
- having immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

We believe that no one deserves to be mistreated and that everyone regardless of race, colour, religion, immigration status, nationality, size, gender, popularity, athletic capability, academic outcomes, social ability, or intelligence has the right to feel safe, secure, and respected.

#### lagree to:

- Treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- Abide by the school's anti-bullying policies and procedures.
- Support individuals who have been bullied.
- Speak out against verbal, relational, physical bullying and cyber bullying.
- Notify a parent, teacher, or school administrator when bullying does occur.

Student's signature			
Parent's signature			
School representative's signature			
Date	/		

### Use of mobile phones and other devices by students

Queensland state schools are committed to reducing the distraction of mobile devices to provide optimal learning environments for all students. Mobile devices include mobile phones, wearables such as smartwatches, handheld devices and other emerging technologies which have the ability to connect to telecommunication networks or the internet.

St George State School does not require students to bring their own mobile devices such as tablets, phones or laptops to school. Therefore, all digital devices of this nature owned by students are to be left at home. Should a student bring a device of this nature to school, it will be expected to be handed in at the front office for collection by the parent/carer.

Wearable devices, such as smartwatches, must have notifications switched off so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received during school hours.

Parents may apply for an exemption from this requirement based on certain criteria (for example certain medical, disability and/or wellbeing needs).

St George State School does provide students with electronic devices for the purposes of continuing their learning. When this occurs, under teacher supervision:

It is acceptable for students at St George State School to:

- use school provided digital devices for
  - o assigned class work and assignments set by teachers
  - o developing appropriate literacy, communication and information skills
  - o authoring text, artwork, audio and visual material for publication on the intranet or internet for educational purposes as supervised and approved by the school
  - o conducting general research for school activities and projects
  - o communicating or collaborating with other students, teachers, parents or experts in relation to school work
  - o accessing online references such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc.
  - o researching and learning through the department's eLearning environment
- be courteous, considerate and respectful of others when using a digital device
- seek teacher's approval where they wish to use a digital device under special circumstances.

It is **unacceptable** for students at St George State School to:

- bring their own personal mobile phone or digital device from home
- use a mobile phone or other devices in an unlawful manner
- download, distribute or publish offensive messages or pictures
- use obscene, inflammatory, racist, discriminatory or derogatory language
- use language and/or threats of violence that may amount to bullying and/or harassment, or even stalking

- insult, harass or attack others or use obscene or abusive language
- deliberately waste printing and internet resources
- damage computers, printers or network equipment
- commit plagiarism or violate copyright laws
- ignore teacher directions for the use of social media, online email and internet chat
- send chain letters or spam email (junk mail)
- knowingly download viruses or any other programs capable of breaching the department's network security
- use in-phone cameras anywhere a normal camera would be considered inappropriate, such as in change rooms or toilets
- invade someone's privacy by recording personal conversations or daily activities and/or the further distribution (e.g., forwarding, texting, uploading, Bluetooth use etc.) of such material
- use a mobile phone (including those with Bluetooth functionality) to cheat during exams or assessments
- take into or use digital devices at exams or during class assessment unless expressly permitted by school staff.

At all times students, while using ICT facilities and devices supplied by the school, will be required to act in line with the requirements of the St George State School Student Code of Conduct. In addition, students and their parents should:

- understand the responsibility and behaviour requirements (as outlined by the school) that come with accessing the department's ICT network facilities
- ensure they have the skills to report and discontinue access to harmful information if presented via the internet or email
- be aware that:
  - o access to ICT facilities and devices provides valuable learning experiences for students and supports the school's teaching and learning programs
  - o the school is not responsible for safeguarding information stored by students on departmentally-owned student computers or mobile devices
  - o schools may remotely access departmentally-owned student computers or mobile devices for management purposes
  - o students who use a school's ICT facilities and devices in a manner that is not appropriate may be subject to disciplinary action by the school, which could include restricting network access
  - o despite internal departmental controls to manage content on the internet, illegal, dangerous or offensive information may be accessed or accidentally displayed
  - o teachers will always exercise their duty of care, but avoiding or reducing access to harmful information also requires responsible use by the student.

Student Signature:	Date//
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date / /

## ST GEORGE STATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

#### Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for St George State School

This letter is to inform you about how we will use your child's personal information and student materials. It outlines:

- what information we record
- how we will use student materials created during your child's enrolment.

Examples of personal information which may be used and disclosed (subject to consent) include part of a person's name, image/photograph, voice/video recording or year level.

Your child's student materials:

- are created by your child whether as an individual or part of a team
- may identify each person who contributed to the creation
- may represent Indigenous knowledge or culture.

#### Purpose of the consent

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education.

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media, social media or other new media as listed in the 'Media Sources' section below.

The State School Consent Form may, at your discretion, provide consent for personal information and a licence for the student materials to be published online or in other public forums. It also allows your child's personal information and student materials to be presented in part or alongside other students' achievements.

The school needs to receive consent in writing before it uses or discloses your child's personal information or student materials in a public forum. The attached form is a record of the consent provided.

It should be noted that in some instances the school may be required by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent (e.g. assessment of student materials does not require further consent).



#### Voluntary

There will not be any negative repercussions for not completing the State School Consent Form or for giving limited consent. All students will continue to receive their education regardless of whether consent is given or not.

#### Consent may be limited or withdrawn

Consent may be limited or withdrawn at any time by you.

If you wish to limit or withdraw consent please notify the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

If in doubt, the school may treat a notice to limit consent as a comprehensive withdrawal of consent until the limit is clarified to the school's satisfaction.

Due to the nature of the internet and social media (which distributes and copies information), it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images of student materials) once published by consent, to be deleted or restricted from use.

The school may take down content that is under its direct control, however, published information and materials cannot be deleted and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to consent with other entities/ third parties.

#### Media sources used

Following is a list of online and social media websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: www.stgeorgess.eq.edu.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/stgeorgess
- YouTube: N/AInstagram: N/ATwitter: N/ALinkedIn: N/A
- Other: N/A
- Local newspaper
- School newsletter
- Traditional and online media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays.

The State School Consent Form does not extend to P&C run social media accounts or activities, or external organisations.

#### Duration

The consent applies for the period of enrolment or another period as stated in the State School Consent Form, or until you decide to limit or withdraw your consent.

During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

#### Who to contact

To return a consent, express a limited consent or withdraw consent please contact administration on 4620 8333 or email admin@stgeorgess.eq.edu.au.

The Principal should be contacted if you have any questions regarding consent.





#### **State School Consent Form**

# 1 IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES • Parent/carer to complete

•	mature/independent students may complete on their own benair (if under 18 a witness is required).
(a)	Full name of individual:
(b)	Date of birth:
(c)	Name of school:
(d)	Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials* (please select):
	☐ Full Name ☐ First Name ☐ No Name ☐ Other Name
	* Please note, if no selection is made, only the Individual's first name will be used by the school. However, the school may choose not to use a student's name at its discretion.

# \*\* For school photos Full Name will be used unless a limitation is given in Section 5 below. 2 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

- (a) Personal information that may identify the person in section 1:
  - ▶ Name (as indicated in section 1) ▶ Image/photograph ▶ School name
  - ▶ Recording (voices and/or video) ▶ Year level
- (b) Materials created by the person in section 1:
  - ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
  - ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

# 3 APPROVED PURPOSE

If consent is given in section 6 of the form:

- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be recorded, used and/or disclosed (published) by the school, the Department of Education (DoE) and the Queensland Government for the following purposes:
  - Any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education (including assessment), or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the school or DoE including to publicly celebrate success, advertising, public relations, marketing, promotional materials, presentations, competitions and displays.
  - Promoting the success of the person in section 1, including their academic, sporting or cultural achievements.
  - Any other activities identified in section 4(b) below.
- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be disclosed (published) for the above purposes in the following:
  - the school's newsletter and/or website;
  - social media accounts, other internet sites, traditional media and other sources identified in the 'Media Sources' section of the explanatory letter (attached);
  - year books/annuals and school photographs;
  - promotional/advertising materials; and
  - presentations and displays.

# 4 TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

School representative to complete.

- (a) Timeframe of consent: duration of enrolment.
- (b) Further identified activities not listed in the form and letter for the above timeframe:

5	LIMITATION OF CONSENT
	The Individual and/or parent wishes to limit consent in the following way:



► CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):
parent/carer of the identified person in section 1
the identified person in section 1 (if a mature/independent student or employee including volunteers)
recognised representative for the Indigenous knowledge or culture expressed by the materials
I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the school recording, using and/or disclosing (publishing) the personal information and materials identified in section 2 for the purposes detailed in section 3.
By signing below, I also agree that this State School Consent form is binding. For the benefit of having the materials (detailed in section 2) promoted as DoE may determine, I grant a licence for such materials for this purpose. I acknowledge I remain responsible to promptly notify the school of any third party intellectual property incorporated into the licensed materials. I accept that attribution of the identified person in section 1 as an author or performer of the licensed materials may not occur. I accept that the materials licensed may be blended with other materials and the licensed materials may not be reproduced in their entirety.
Print name of student
Print name of consenter
Signature or mark of consenter
Date
Signature or mark of student (if applicable)
Date
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
If the form is required to be read out (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to a parent/carer or Individual student; or when the consenter is an independent student and under 18 the section below must be completed.
▶ WITNESS – for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form were read
I have witnessed the signature of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the State School Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the potential consenter. The individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely and I understand the person understood the implications.
Print name of witness
Signature of witness
Date
▶ Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read
I have accurately read out the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form to the potential consenter, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:  1. the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form  2. reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented  3. in accordance with procedures DoE will cease using the identified materials from the date DoE receives a written withdrawal of consent.
I confirm that the person was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form, and all the questions asked by the consenter have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.
A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the consenter.
Print name and role of person taking the consent
Signature of person taking the consent
Date

#### Privacy Notice

**CONSENT AND AGREEMENT** 

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for the use and disclosure of the student's personal information. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form. Student personal information collected on this form may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

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