

NSW Department of Education - Permission to Publish – Student under 18 – Educational Pathways Program

In this document **Department** means the State of NSW by its NSW Department of Education.

Explanation of the Program

The Educational Pathways Program (**Program**) is designed to improve education and career outcomes for students and young people in NSW by introducing them to a range of training and employment pathways. Before giving your consent to your child's participation in this project, it is important you understand what student information is collected, how it will be used and who may have access to it.

Description of the information that will be collected

Your child will be asked to provide comment and share their experiences on subjects such as school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBATs), vocational education and training (VET), career pathways, their involvement in the Program, and other related subjects.

Explanation of how the information will be collected

Your child will be filmed and photographed while being interviewed and their responses will be recorded. This could happen in person or using technology such as Zoom. Your child may also be asked to provide written responses to questions.

Explanation of where the information will be published

Your child's information (including his/her images, name, audio recordings, audio visual recordings and responses to questions) may be published in a number of ways including:

- In publicly available websites of the Department such as the Department of Education's website or a school website;
- Internal websites accessed and used by departmental staff such as Yammer and the department's intranet
- Department publications including the Educational Pathways Program email newsletter and school newsletters; official Department and school social media accounts;
- promotional materials published in print and electronically; and
- online publications of state, regional and local newspapers and on national television networks.

Description of the period during which the information may be used

The information can be used until 31 December 2027 unless you provide us with a written notice to withdraw your consent. You and/or your child can withdraw this consent at any time by sending an email to educational.pathways@det.nsw.edu.au.

Consent

I give the Department of Education (and any government department that replaces it) the right to use my child's information including their name, photographs, audio recordings and audio visual recordings made of my child by the Department in connection with the Project (**Materials**) for the purpose of:

1. exhibition, advertising, promoting and/or publicising the Project.

2. reproducing in any manner whatsoever any recordings including all instrumental, musical or other sound effects produced by my child, in connection with the production and/or postproduction of the Project
3. using, re-using, publishing and re-publishing the information my child has provided
4. altering, modifying or otherwise changing the information that has been provided within the limits of the Project
5. combine my child's information with textual matter and/or with other pictures and/or media;
and

- I also agree that the Department owns the copyright and related rights to the Materials.
- I and/or my child have no claim to any copyright in the materials.
- The Materials may be edited or adapted and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished use of the materials.
- I am aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may retain copies of published information.
- I confirm that I am the parent or carer of the child named below and confirm there are no legal restrictions that prevent my child from participating in the Program or that prevent me from agreeing to these terms, and that the consent of no other person is required to enable the Department to make and use content captured as a part of the Program.
- I confirm that I have read the information provided by the Department about the Program.

In the event that you wish to have your child's name to be de-identified or images to be blurred out in the Materials, please specify below:

CONSENT

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____