



Dear Parents and Carers

Zoom Live Video Streaming

We have been using Zoom Live Streaming to support learning in Amethyst class for a few weeks. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive, claiming it has enhanced home learning and it has had a positive impact on the social and emotional wellbeing of their children connecting with their classmates.

The staff at Caton St Paul's have always been of the mindset that it enhances teaching and learning. But in this time of lockdown, it's role has been magnified - teachers and children coming to depend in it for not only academic resources, but realising it also meets social and emotional needs. Both of which are very important right now. We would now like to extend the Zoom lessons to other year groups.

We recognise there has been some media stories highlighting concerns using Zoom – where some indecent images had “popped up” and this concerned us greatly. It was at this point that we reviewed and tightened our security settings. All the best will in the world, won't control ALL security breaches – as this ever-changing technological world, will always be one step ahead of us. However, we can ask that you trust us to do all we can to protect our children, and we must trust that you will help us do that too.

Below, is a permission slip for you to sign to say that you allow your children to use Zoom online video streaming, and that you understand the risks involved in using it. We have attached a leaflet displaying some top tips. You also have Mrs Richardson's 'Zoom rules'.

We ask that you return by email, a letter of consent (you can copy and paste the permission slip) by Friday 22nd May, to sandersons@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

Miss S Sanderson
Acting Head teacher

I give consent for my child _____ to be involved in Zoom Live Video streaming lessons. I understand the risks, and have read the 'online safety' leaflet, and the Zoom Classroom Rules.
Signed _____

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