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This year, we’ll be using Khan Academy in class to personalise learning for all students!

Khan Academy is a free online resource that allows students to learn anytime, anywhere, with material that is uniquely appropriate for them. Students can explore new topics and strengthen their math skills by using interactive practice and tutorials. As students learn, their activity feeds into reports that show important information such as strengths and weaknesses in a particular concept.

I will also put this letter template and instructions on how to use/set up khan academy on the school website [www.belgroveseniorgirls.ie](http://www.belgroveseniorgirls.ie) in class blogs under ‘Khan Academy’.

If you approve of your child participating in this program, please provide the information below.

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Does your student already have a Khan Academy account?**

⬜ YES ⬜ NO

**Student birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(You will be asked to put in your email once your child logs in with her username and password)*

If you want to see how your child is learning on Khan Academy, I encourage you to create your own Khan Academy account as well. Simply go to www.khanacademy.org and click Sign Up to get your own account.

Check out the links below to learn more:

**Khan Academy:** www.khanacademy.org

**Terms of Service:** www.khanacademy.org/about/tos

**Privacy Policy:** www.khanacademy.org/about/privacy-policy

Please sign below if you give your child permission to use Khan Academy.

**Parent/guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kind Regards,

Ms. McManus

**\* Please turn over to see more information on khan academy.**

Khan academy will mainly be used by the pupils at home as either maths homework or for their own learning and practise. Your child is free to use khan academy whenever they like with adult supervision.

My main focus for the pupils is the ‘Early maths’ section which is suitable for second class level in Ireland. The topics covered here are counting, place value, addition and subtraction, measurements (length and time), data (simple graphs) and shapes. However, with adult consent, if your child is finding the early maths section easy and/or after completing this section, they can move onto the next level which is called ‘3rd grade maths’ and involves more difficult addition and subtraction tasks as well as other areas such as fractions and rounding. This allows these pupils to challenge themselves and take ownership of their learning.

**To log in** you will see ‘sign in’ in the top right hand corner. Click this and enter the student’s username and password, which I provide (check their journal as I will give them their log in details after consent is given). Then choose your ‘avatar’ and click ‘start learning’. The student’s name will then appear in the top right corner with a notification symbol. Click her name and click into the notification. You will see that her coach is Ms McManus and her mission is ‘early math’. Click ‘start this mission’. At the top of the page you will see ‘to finish signing up, add your parent’s email’. After this, khan academy will lead you through the introduction and mission.

To log out, simply click the student’s name at the top right corner and you will see a log out option.