

Friday, 23 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Guardian Summaries

For parents of our new students, especially those without older siblings at school, you will soon become aware of Google Classroom as a platform on which homework is set at Fairfield. The platform provides us with excellent opportunities to engage with students and gives them greater access to resources, lessons and homework to facilitate learning in school and at home this academic year.

For existing students in years 8-11 there are still some parents who have not yet signed up who may be missing out on this excellent resource.

We now set all homework for students on Google Classroom and they are notified of this by a Google Classroom alert; parents can opt to receive a separate alert from Google Classroom 'Guardian Summaries'. These are email alerts informing you of class activities, homework and any work that may be outstanding for your child/children.

In order for us to do so, we require your permission to upload your email address to the secure servers for the Google Classroom school system, where they are still controlled by the school and as an extra protection, will be data encrypted.

Once your permission is received, we will upload and align it to your child's account and you will start to receive updates. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to submit a form for each child individually and you will also receive Summaries separately for each of them.

The Guardian Summaries are fully compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) but we recommend that you access the link below for more detailed information:

[Guardian Intro to G Suite for Education](#)

Please click the hyperlink below to give your consent (may work better using the Google Chrome browser):

<https://forms.gle/vaBqA5s9hmxHkY8SA>

If you have any queries regarding this please email Mr Waterhouse at swaterhouse@gvsc.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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