
Numeracy in the News

Parental Permission Form

About the Numeracy in The News virtual event

Your child is participating in an event called Numeracy in the News. It is delivered by The Economist Educational Foundation, a charity that was set up from inside The Economist Newspaper. The day is supported by KPMG, a professional services company.

The event will take place at your child's school. It will enable children to develop news literacy skills by having exciting discussions about the numbers behind the issues in the news.

They will have discussions and complete activities in their classroom, and throughout the day they will also join video-calls as a class with The Economist Educational Foundation's specialist teachers and inspiring speakers and volunteers from KPMG. The KPMG speakers and volunteers will help the children to understand how to use numeracy skills to understand the news, and how the same skills are useful in the workplace.

The video-calls will be conducted as a whole class and will be led and managed by the class teacher. The video-calls will not be recorded.

Photos featuring children

Photos or screenshots might be taken of children taking part in the event. The Economist Educational Foundation and KPMG might publish or share these photos on social media or elsewhere online, in print, or on other channels to support or promote its charitable work.

The Economist Educational Foundation's privacy policy

The Economist Educational Foundation takes your child's privacy very seriously. Please look at the charity's privacy policy to see what information the charity collects, what it does with it, and how you can control it. You can see the privacy policy here:

<https://economistfoundation.org/legal/>

Giving your consent

By signing this form, you can give your consent for your child to participate in the Numeracy in the News event. This includes giving your consent for The Economist Educational Foundation to use information about your child in the ways described in the charity's privacy policy.

If you would like your child to take part but you do NOT wish to give your consent for them to appear in photos as part of the event, please indicate that on this form.

Your child's teacher takes full responsibility for obtaining informed consent from parents /guardians for participation in Numeracy in the News, and for ensuring that children only take part in ways that their parents / guardians have consented to. The Economist Educational Foundation is unable to accept any liability for children taking part in the event without the required parental consent.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION

I give permission for my child to participate in Numeracy in the News. I understand that this includes giving my consent for The Economist Educational Foundation to use information about my child in the ways described in the charity's privacy policy.

Parent / guardian full name:

Name of child:

Date:

Signature:

Are you older than 18 (circle as appropriate)? Yes No

PLEASE ALSO SIGN ONLY ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW, TO SHOW WHETHER YOU DO, OR DO NOT, CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO APPEAR IN PICTURES:

I DO give my consent for photos featuring my child to be published or shared in the ways described above.

Signature:

I DO NOT give my consent for photos featuring my child to be published or shared in the ways described above.

Signature:

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