

NAP – Information and Communication Technology 2025 (NAP-ICTL 2025) Field trial student privacy notice

Notice of collection under Australian Privacy Principle 5 (*Privacy Act 1988 Cth*)

This notice is to advise you that personal information about your child will be collected for the National Assessment Program – Information and Communication Technology (**NAP-ICTL**) field trial assessment.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (**ACARA**) handles all personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). For further information about how ACARA handles personal information, please see ACARA's [Privacy Policy](http://www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy) at www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

If you do not want your child to participate in the NAP-ICTL 2025 field trial, please notify your child's school. For further information, please refer to <https://www.nap.edu.au/nap-sample-assessments/for-parents-carers>.

What is the NAP-ICTL field trial assessment?

ACARA develops the NAP-ICTL assessments, which are conducted in a selected sample of schools in Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia for a group of students in Years 6 and 10. The NAP-ICTL field trial test will be conducted online.

The purpose of the trial is to evaluate potential questions for use in the NAP-ICTL 2025 main study event. The trial is about testing the questions, not about testing your child, or their ability. Your child's results are not reported.

For more information about the NAP-ICTL test please visit <https://nap.edu.au/nap-sample-assessments/ict-literacy>.

Collection and use

Section 40(1) of the *Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Act 2008* (Cth) authorises ACARA to collect personal information for specific purposes including conducting research relating to the national school curriculum, producing national reports and assisting government to formulate education policies.

For those schools and students involved in the field trial, ACARA, through its contractors, will collect the following categories of information for each sampled student in the sampled school cohort (Year 6 or Year 10), noting that for some categories there will be multiple data fields:

- anonymised student username
- gender
- class name, for example 6H
- number of students enrolled in each class
- year level.

ACARA also holds information about each sampled school including, and not limited to:

- school name
- school address
- school suburb
- state/territory
- school sector.

These data fields are publicly available from the Australian Schools List website managed by ACARA (<https://asl.acara.edu.au/>) and from the websites of each school.

ACARA will also collect other information about students who participate in the field trial after they complete the online test, including performance information derived from student responses to multiple choice and free text questions.

Your child will still be able to participate in this assessment if none or some of the personal information is not collected.

Disclosure

ACARA will not disclose personal information about your child unless it is authorised by law or it is consistent with its legal obligations to do so, which includes obligations in any agreement that regulates the ways in which personal information can be used and disclosed by ACARA or its contractors. ACARA will not disclose personal information to third parties overseas.

Access and correction

Before the NAP sample main study assessments commence, ACARA instructs its contractors to delete all field trial student-level data from its systems.

ACARA is **not** able to match information it receives or collects with individual students. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information, contact your child's school in the first instance.

Complaints and enquiries

If you wish to make a complaint or enquiry, or would like further information about ACARA's privacy practices, see ACARA's [Privacy Policy](http://www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy) (www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy).

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