**REMOTE VIVA – STUDENT CONSENT**

approval of PhD examination by video Link

Guidance can be found here:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/videolinked_phd_oral.pdf>

To comply with current Government regulations it should be noted the guidance has been further updated to permit students to attend unaccompanied and all participants to attend virtually from more than two locations.

The preferred way of hosting a remote viva is via video-conferencing. The University is part of the JANET videoconferencing services (JVCS) further details can be found here:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/comms-and-collab/videoconferencing>

Remote vivas can also be held by Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business and Collaborate.

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| Student’s name & UUN: |  |  |
| School: |  |  |
| Name of Nominated External Examiner: |  |  |
| Name of Nominated Internal Examiner : |  |  |
| Name of Non-Examining Chair : |  |  |

Statement from School (Supervisor & PG Director)

Please advise details why this is the only option available with a summary of how the viva will be conducted and where each examiner will be located, (including their Skype ID if required);

Consent from Candidate

Candidates should confirm that they consent to the viva being held in this way and they understand that breaks in the stream may have a disruptive impact on proceedings.

Candidates should not feel under any pressure to agree to be examined in this way but if agreement is given, it should be noted they will not normally be permitted to appeal against an adverse result on grounds connected with their ability to operate the system.

**STUDENT:**

**\*By signing I consent to the viva being held in this way and all aspects of the guidance**

\*Approval can be confirmed by email.