



## **General Consent form**

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## Consent Forms

The Information Commissioner has recently updated their guidance regarding school photographs. The guidance confirms that consent is no longer required for photographs taken and used within the school for day-to-day purposes. This has always been the policy for identification photographs, for instance, in the event a child went missing, but has now been extended to include images used for in-school displays and on closed online platforms such as Class Dojo.

There will, of course, be circumstances where a child cannot be photographed due to safeguarding or other specific reasons. In such instances, the school will take appropriate measures to protect the child's welfare and interests.

Consequently, our consent forms will be amended to reflect these changes. We will no longer seek specific consent for the use of photos on displays (but using first names only if any), for sharing on closed platforms like Class Dojo, and we have never required consent for images necessary for safeguarding purposes.

In situations where parents disagree on the publication of their child's photograph, the school will prioritise the child's best interests and consider any reasons for objection before making a final decision. It is important to note that the school must remain neutral in disputes between parents, with our primary commitment always being to the children.

The consent you give will last for the duration of your child's time at their school. 'Image' is taken to mean both photograph and video. If you wish this to be separated and dealt with as static photos and moving video for consent, please contact the school office. Likewise, if you wish to change any of the authorisations during this time, please contact the school office.

## Photographs, Video and Media

	Yes	No
I give consent for my child's image and/or video to be used on the school website and school social media		
I give consent for my child and their details to be shared with the media. For example, in the local press, radio or TV. This may be printed or on their social media.		
I give consent for my son or daughter to be included in any school or class Yearbook and other mementos on leaving the school (if applicable)		
I give consent for my son or daughter to be photographed for school group photos, that may be bought by other families who have children in the photo.		
I give consent for a professional photographer to take photographs and release to my family for sale. The photographer		

would have possession of the photos on their equipment, not school equipment.		
Are there any reasons why your child cannot participate in events and performances that may be recorded or photographed and shared with the school community? If yes, please contact school to explain your concerns.		

### **School Trips & Off-Site Visits**

When making arrangements for school trips it is necessary to share information about your child with the venue, accommodation and transport providers for legal and safeguarding reasons. If travelling overseas this will also include immigration control.

Details about your child may be required by insurers.

#### **FOR TRIPS OUTSIDE THE UK**

Whilst pupils are outside the UK school staff and those supervising, travelling, or arranging travel or accommodation may communicate with parents and carers using the contact information provided. At times this may be using mobile communications, social media or other methods that may require data to be stored or travel outside of the approved EU locations. We believe that keeping parents and carers informed about the wellbeing of their children must be the priority. Data sharing in such cases will be limited to what is necessary.

	Y	N
I give consent for school to take photographs of my son/daughter whilst on school trips.		
I give consent to school/college to take video and media footage of my son/daughter whilst on school trips		