



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Policy for the Use of Images of Children

MISSION STATEMENT

**Love Jesus, love learning,
Inspiring each other to be the best that we can be.**

Image taking by parents, legal guardians or family members

- Parents, legal guardians, family members and friends can take images of their child and friends participating in school activities, on the school premises, for family and personal use only.
- Before they are allowed to take images during school activities, parents or legal guardians have to sign an agreement that any images they take which include persons other than their child, will not be used inappropriately which includes but is not limited to posting images on social networking sites.
- Photography and video filming will be limited to certain school events.
- Parents, guardians and family members will be asked not to use flash photography.
- Use of cameras and other equipment will be monitored.

Image taken by School

- The school will request the parental consent for the taking and publication of photographs and video films.
- The school will only take and use images that are appropriate and are considered not to be open to misuse.
- If an image of a child is used, the child's name will not be published.
- School websites are part of the internet and are more easily accessible than paper based school publications. The school will make sure that only appropriate images are used.
- Webcams are a useful tool for learning. They can allow an individual or class to interact over the internet with others and support links between pupils in different schools, countries and cultures. A webcam will only be used in appropriate circumstances such as a normal class setting.

Document history

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