



Walhampton

Policy on the use of Photography and Video Images

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Introduction

Photography and video images play an important part in learning activities and documenting life at school. Students and members of staff may use school owned cameras to record activities in school and on school trips.

These images may be used in subsequent lessons, on school display boards, in the school's newsletter and on Firefly. The images may also be published publicly on the school website, on the school's social media channels, in the press and in materials used to promote the work of the school.

The school will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations and ensure that we have parent/carer permission before taking and using images of pupils. We will also ensure that when images are published publicly, pupils cannot be identified by name.

The school has a secure storage system for maintaining our current and archived image libraries. Where a professional photographer is used to take photographs and videos at school, we have contracts in place to ensure photos are stored securely and without name identifiers.

Parents/carers are welcome to take videos and images of their children at school events for their own personal use. To respect others' privacy (and in some cases for protection) images including other children should not be published or made publicly available on social networking sites unless permission has been gained directly from the other child's parents/carers.