

There will be occasions during the school year where you will wish to take photographs or make a video recording of your child or children taking part in a school activity.



You might be asked to sign giving permission for your child to be photographed during school activities.

You could be asked to sign a section of the school's admission form to indicate that any images (photographic or video) that you take will not be used inappropriately.

You might be asked to sign a returnable slip on any invitation letters to school

events to indicate that any images (photographic or video) you take will not be used inappropriately.

You could be informed by the school that photography/video recording will only be allowed in designated areas. For example, in the main school hall where the assembly or performance is taking place.



If using a video camera during assemblies/school performances you might be asked by the school to sit at the back of the room, to prevent obscuring other people's view.

The school might ask you not to use your own video camera but offer you the opportunity to purchase a school video recording of the event.

The school might ask you not to use your own camera or other hand-held equipment but offer you the opportunity to purchase copies of school photographs of the event.



This leaflet has been produced to help parents, schools and others to protect their children and young people.

If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the school staff.



A Guide for Parents/Carers on the safe use of Cameras (Video, Film and Digital) in School



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