



# THE SOLENT SCHOOLS

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## Image Permissions

This document explains why we need to ask for your consent before we are able to take photographs of your child during their time with The Solent Schools/De Curci Academy Trust.

Generally photographs and videos are a source of pleasure and pride. We believe that the taking and using of media can enhance the self-esteem of children and their families and therefore is something to be welcomed and appreciated.

We may take photographs/videos for a number of reasons whilst your child is with us, including:

- documenting and recording education activities
- recording their learning and development progress
- recording and celebrating special events and achievements

We do however recognise that with the increase use of technologies, particularly digitally and online, the potential for misuse has become greater and we understand that this can give rise to concern. We will therefore endeavour to put effective safeguards in place to protect children and young people by minimising risk.

We are mindful of the fact that some families may have reasons why protecting a child's identity is a matter of particular anxiety. If you have special circumstances either now or at any time in the future which would affect your position regarding consent, please let us know immediately in writing.

To comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act, we need your permission before we can photograph or make any recordings of your child.

Yours sincerely,

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