



Photographs of Pupils at School and the Media Statement for Woodlands Primary School

This school allows its' parents, grandparents and other close family members the privilege of being able to take photographs and/or videos of their children when involved in School performances, events and other activities that are the subject of an invitation to attend to the School's 'parent body' only. The privilege is given on the strict understanding that such photographs and / or videos are taken for the personal use only, of the family as described and should not be used for any other purpose, including use for social media and other similar platforms.

This privilege is not, however, given to anyone in respect of any School performances, events and other activities that are open to the 'general public' for which there is no permission given to take photographs or videos.

This privilege is given on the strict understanding that: -

- "for the personal use only" means restricted solely to the family as described above - (parents, grandparents and other close family members only).
- any such photographs or videos taken are, therefore, for the personal use of the family only, as described above;
- whilst the family, as described above, may share such photographs and videos amongst themselves ***they shall not publish any photographs and/or videos taken of school performances, events and other activities on any 'social networking' websites (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube etc.);***
- should the need arise, to publish any such photographs and/or videos taken more widely than the above conditions allow, the consent of the parents of any other children captured in the photographs and/or videos must be sought and obtained before publication and if such consent cannot be obtained, publication will not take place;
- if any member of the family, as described above, abuses this privilege in anyway including not abiding by these conditions, parents/carers understand that the privilege will be withdrawn from the whole of the

family as described above until such time as the Headteacher can be satisfied that similar situations and actions will not reoccur;

- *This privilege does not extend to the Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS, commonly known as Nursery and Reception)* where no photographic or digital recording equipment (mobile phones with cameras, video cameras, iPads, iPods, digital cameras, cameras, video recording devices, etc.) can be used within the setting unless under the existing EYFS/school safeguarding policy the member of staff in charge, gives parents or family members authorization to use them.

The School's privilege protocol in relation to the taking of photographs and videos of a child(ren) when involved in School performances, events and other activities to which the parent body of the School have been given invitation to attend. This privilege does not extend to performances, events and other activities open to the general public for which permission to take photographs and videos is **not** given.

By Signing the admissions/consent form parents and carers agree that in taking advantage of this privilege they and their family will abide by the conditions of the privilege protocol as set out above.

Date of Review: February 2024

Date of next review: February 2026