



## Year 7 Admission – Photographic Consent

Occasionally, we use photos of students on our website, on social media and in our school prospectus, to keep the school community informed about what our students do and to celebrate achievements. We also sometimes publish photos of students in our school newsletter. In this digital age, many members of our school community use social media to stay connected with what is happening in school and, for those who don't use social media, the website is an important communication tool which showcases what we do.

Under data protection law, we need the consent of parents / carers to use photographs or video images of students in this way usually until students reach the age of 13. From the age of 13, students have the right to withdraw consent if consent has previously been given (by a parent when the child was under the age of 13), where we are satisfied that they are able to understand what it means to withdraw consent.

Please note that there are likely to be circumstances when we may use your child's photograph for other purposes connected with the school, where we do not require your consent, because there is another legal reason, which permits us to use photos or images of your child. For example, we keep a copy of the official school photo on our database so that we can correctly identify students.

Your consent will last for the duration of your child's time at our school. You can withdraw or opt out any time by emailing the notifying the school. If you withdraw consent for your child's photo being used in any of the ways described on the form, we will stop using it in this way, but we may still need to retain a copy of the photograph or image for other reasons, for example, where it is needed to perform our public task of providing education.

