



School Photography and Filming Policy

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CHASE BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Purpose and Scope

This policy outlines Chase Bridge Primary School's approach to photography and filming within the school, including during performances, sports days, assemblies, and other school events. Our aim is to safeguard all pupils, comply with data protection laws, and ensure the safety and privacy of children and their families.

Policy Statement

Parents, carers and visitors are not permitted to take photos or videos of children during school events. This policy exists to protect children who are not allowed to be photographed or filmed due to safeguarding and The Data Protection Act 2018. There are several key risks associated with unauthorised photography, including:

- Images being modified or misused out of context, potentially to create harmful content.
- Identification of children whose school or living situation is confidential.
- Identification of vulnerable children by perpetrators of abuse or other individuals posing a threat.
- Children's photograph being taken or being videoed without parental consent.

We acknowledge the importance of capturing special moments; however, it is essential that children have the opportunity to engage with their parents directly during performances, seeing their faces rather than their phones. Our staff will take photos and videos of the performances and share them securely via Seesaw, Tapestry and the school's social media accounts, ensuring that every child's safety and privacy are maintained.

Legal Framework

This policy complies with current UK legislation and guidance, including:

- Data Protection Act 2018
- Children Act 1989 and 2004
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- KCSIE 2024

Secure Storage of Images

Images and videos taken by school staff will be stored securely in accordance with our safeguarding and data protection policies. Images will never be stored on unencrypted portable devices, and access will be limited to authorised personnel only.

Related Policies

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Online Safety Policy