

PARENTS/CARERS RECORDING IMAGES AT SCHOOL EVENTS



St Giles Junior School recognises that parents want to capture lasting reminders/ mementos of their children's participation in school events and is happy to support that.

The development of digital photography and the common practice of sharing images via social networking sites present challenges for schools in terms of granting permission for parents/carers to record images. Some parents/carers choose to withhold their consent for very good and sensible reasons.

The school allows you to take photographs in school of your own child, or children, only. This agreement is subject to you recognising the need to be sensitive to other people, not causing interruption or disruption to concerts, performances and events and ensuring children are not distracted from giving their best performances after months of practice and preparation.

Please note that if you are publishing photographs of your own children on social networking sites, the name of the school should not be placed alongside any such images.

However, the situation is less straightforward if recorded images include other children in addition to your own, e.g. photographs of children singing or performing in a group or team sport event.

For that reason, the school asks parents and carers only to record images of their own child/ren wherever possible and not to publish or upload any images of other children onto any websites or social networking sites. This is in order to respect the rights of other parents not to have images of their children published or distributed without their knowledge or consent.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.