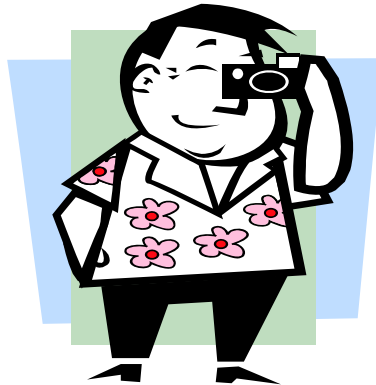


If you have any queries you should speak to a member of school staff.



A Guide for Parents and Carers on the safe use of mobile phones and cameras in school

For more information please contact Jenny Parris, Education Safeguarding Lead on 01733 863713

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There may be occasions during the school year where you will wish to take photographs or make a video recording of your child or children taking part in a school activity.

Schools will take practical steps to ensure that pictures and images taken of children are done so in a way that reflects the protective ethos of the school.

In order to do so, schools need to ensure that parental use of photography and video is monitored and protected for the benefits of children and their parents.



You may be asked by your child/children's school to do one or more of the following:

- To sign giving permission for your child to be photographed during school activities.

- There may be a section of the school's admission form or a returnable slip on an invitation to a school event to indicate that any images (photographic or video) that you take will not be used inappropriately
- You might be informed by the school that photography or video recording will only be allowed in designated areas. For example in the main school hall where the assembly or performance is taking place.
- If using a video camera during assemblies or school performances you might be asked by the school to sit at the back of the room, to prevent obscuring other people's view.



- The school might ask you not to use your own camera or videoing equipment but offer you the opportunity to purchase copies of school taken photographs or video recording of the event.