



## Photograph & Video Policy 2025

### **Introduction:**

Parents and school staff should not be discouraged from taking photographs or video because of concerns of contravening the Data Protection Act. However, we must always be mindful of the need to safeguard the welfare of children. This photography/video policy is to ensure that we manage photography and video appropriately, but also allow schools to take photos of their children without any unnecessary restriction.

### **General Consent Details for Parents and Staff**

- All parents/staff will be asked to sign a consent form to gain permission to take photos at an event.
  - Only school staff (not parents) should publish photographs in public places (including websites).
  - If parents/staff disagree over signing this consent, it will be treated as if consent has not been given.
  - Children who have not given consent for photographs and video to be taken will be wearing a fluorescent arm band.
  - Photographs or video should not be taken of children changing for performances at an event.
  - The same rules apply for any images taken on mobiles phones.
  - Staff will be required to wear their staff ID badge and ensure that this is visible
- Specific Details for Parents
- You are only permitted to take photos of pupils from your school
  - People with no connection to a school or the event will not be allowed to photograph – staff will question anyone they do not recognise who is using a camera and or video recorder.
  - Images must not be taken that include any individual, from any school, who is not permitted to (identified through a yellow arm band. Where this will be used?
  - School staff must adhere to their own policies regarding safe and appropriate use of images.
  - RDSSP may use images taken via their website / social media channels and for future promotions at DASN related events e.g. PE Conference.
  - All School Sports Partnerships in attendance, including the organising partner, may use any images on their own SSP social media platforms to promote DASN and our wider county networks.