



DIGITAL IMAGE - AND - INTERNET USE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

DIGITAL IMAGE

Digital photos and video are exciting new media which can motivate and inspire pupils. Research has shown that using digital images in education can help encourage creativity, motivate and enthuse pupils and improve communication and team-working skills.

We ask that parents consent to their child taking part in the production of digital video and promotional material. With regard to taking publicity photographs of children in school the following policy has been proposed:

1. Teachers remain aware of possible Child Protection issues when taking photographs of pupils and where these photographs are used.
2. Parents are happy to trust the judgement of teachers in publishing pictures of pupils in normal school situations in publications such as newsletters, prospectus, Herald Express etc. without asking for specific permission each time.
3. Pupils may be identified in these publications to celebrate their achievements.
4. Whereas the risks of using digital images in education are minimal, schools have a duty of care towards pupils. Pupils in photographs published on our website, www.oldwayschool.co.uk will NOT be named or identified in any way other than by "group" at Oldway School i.e. Winning Football Team etc.
5. Parents are requested to complete this permission form "Digital Image Parent Consent Form" to confirm their agreement with this policy whilst their child attends Oldway Primary School

All digital work at school is underpinned by our Internet Safety Policies.

Please complete, sign and return this form to the school office.

I consent to my child taking part in projects using digital images.

Pupil Name	
Class	
Parent / Carers Name	
Signed	
Date	

- Internet and ICT systems Acceptable use Policy and Consent (See overleaf) -

INTERNET AND ICT SYSTEMS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND CONSENT

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within schools and in their lives outside school. The internet and other digital information and communications technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure that:

1. Young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
2. School ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
3. Parents and carers are aware of the importance of e-safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to ICT to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is available from the office or on the website www.oldwayschool.co.uk.

Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work and return this form to the school office.

- I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.
- I know that my son / daughter has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, e-safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of ICT - both in and out of school.
- I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and ICT systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.
- I understand that my son's / daughter's activity on the ICT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.
- I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's e-safety.

Student / Pupil Name	
Class	
Parent / Carers Name	
Signed	
Date	

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