



Meopham School

Photo Consent

At Meopham School we take the issue of child safety very seriously and this includes the use of images of pupils. Including images of pupils in school publications and on the school website/social media can be motivating for the pupils involved and provide a good opportunity to promote the work of the school. However, schools have a duty of care towards pupils, which means that pupils must remain unidentifiable, reducing the risk of inappropriate contact, if images are used in this way.

Additionally, with the introduction of new technology into many parts of the curriculum, capturing images of students for purposes of analysing their technique in areas such as Drama, Dance, Physical Education etc. is become more common, whilst subjects such as Photography and Media Studies require coursework to be submitted to examining bodies via various media formats.

We ask that parents consent to the school taking and using photographs and images of their children and undertake that we will never include the full name of the pupil alongside any image shown publicly, whilst ensuring that appropriate safeguards will be put in place to affect the same storage and security of such photographs and images.

This consent is valid for five years from the date you sign it or for the period of time your child attends Meopham School. The consent will automatically expire after this time. It is your responsibility to advise us if you want to withdraw or change your agreement at any time.

I consent to photographs and digital images of the child named below appearing in Meopham School printed publications or on the school website/social media. I consent to the child named below taking part in supervised video conferencing. I understand that the images will be used only for educational purposes and that the identity of my child will be protected. I also acknowledge that the images may also be used in and distributed by other media such as CD-ROM as part of the promotional activities of the school, along with coursework submissions to the appropriate examining bodies.