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Dear Parent/Carer



Ref: Photographs, Filming and Social Media

In preparation for the next academic year, we wish to remind you of our policy relating to photographs, filming and social media.

We live in an age where technology has vastly increased the use, and potential misuse of photographs, films/videos and social media and where a lot of policies govern how we function, most importantly that of data protection.

As a school, we value the contributions parents/carers make to achieve our vision – creating a happy community where individuality is celebrated. Fundamental to this is our belief that it's the right of all pupils and staff to work and learn in a happy and safe environment in order to achieve this.

1. Photographs and filming

However, it has come to my attention that certain individuals have been seeking to undermine our policy, which is that for the purpose of data protection, **no photographs or filming are allowed during any event that takes place in our school grounds, or out of our school grounds, that involve pupils who attend this school during events organised by us eg sports competitions.**

We, as the governors, will take undermining of our policies seriously. We view this as a grave concern and will not hesitate in taking action to eliminate this.

2. Social Media

In relation to Social Media, we will take any malicious and vexatious gossip within the school community and the wider environment seriously. This includes comments on social media. We will not hesitate in taking legal action to eliminate this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Chair of Governors

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