



Policy for Use of Images of Children in School

At St Thomas' we allow images (photos or recordings etc) to be taken of children at most of our school events for the personal and private use of families and friends. We believe that it would penalise parents unfairly not to allow such precious memories to be captured. The following protocol is adopted:

School Protocol:

- The school will take photographs of events and day to day activities for assessment, recording and display purposes including the school magazine, The Tom-Tom.
- Images uploaded to the school Website will not be displayed with any child's surname.
- Images taken by family and friends will be for their own personal use and will not be uploaded to social media sites unless permission is gained from all parents concerned.
- Photos will sometimes be included within a child's work book or learning journal which may contain images of other children who were present.
- Occasionally local media take photographs of events and we will select children for this purpose for who consent for such images and reporting has been given.
- Consent will be sought annually.

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