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Images and Videos Parental Consent Form

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This consent form applies to Blakeney, Pillowell and Walmore Hill Schools and will be referred to as 'The Partnership' for the purpose of this document.

This form explains the reasons why and how The Partnership may use images and videos of your child. Please read the form thoroughly and outline your agreement as appropriate.

Name of parent:	
Name of pupil:	
Year:	

Why do we need your consent?

The Partnership requests the consent of parents on an annual basis to use images and videos of their child for a variety of different purposes.

Without your consent, the school will not use images and videos of your child. Similarly, if there are only certain conditions under which you would like images and videos of your child to be used, the school will abide by the conditions you outline in this form.

Why do you we use images and videos of your child?

The Partnership uses images and videos of pupils as part of school displays to celebrate school life and pupils' achievements; to promote the school on social media and on the school's website; and for other publicity purposes in printed publications, such as newspapers. Images are also used on our Anomaly screens in the playground.

Where the school uses images of individual pupils, the name of the pupil **will not** be disclosed. Where an individual pupil is named in a written publication, a photograph of the pupil **will not** be used to accompany the text.

If, for example, a pupil has won an award and their parent would like their name to be published alongside their image, **separate consent** will be obtained prior to this.

The Partnership may take images or videos of individual pupils and groups of pupils to use on social media, the school website, in school prospectuses and other printed publications, such as a newsletter.

Who else uses images and videos of your child?

Occasionally the school is visited by local media and press, who may take images or videos of school events, such as sports days. Pupils will appear in these images and videos, and these may be published in local or national newspapers, or on approved websites.

The following organisations may use images and videos of your children:

- **Gloucester Citizen Newspaper**
- **Local Parish Magazines to Blakeney, Pillowell and Walmore Hill**
- **Forest of Dean and Wye Valley Review**
- **The Forester**

Where any organisations other than those above intend to use images or videos of your child, **additional consent** will be sought before any image or video is used.

What are the conditions of use?

- This consent form is valid from the date of consent and the 2021/22 academic year.
- It is the responsibility of parents to inform the school, in writing, if consent needs to be withdrawn or amended.
- The school will not use the personal details or full names of any pupil in an image or video, on our website, in our school prospectuses or any other printed publications.
- The school will not include personal emails or postal addresses, telephone or fax numbers on images or videos on our website, in our school prospectuses or any other printed publications.
- The school may use pictures of pupils and teachers that have been drawn by pupils.
- The school may use work created by pupils.
- The school may use group or class images or videos with general labels, e.g. 'sports day'.
- The school will only use images and videos of pupils who are suitably dressed, i.e. it would not be suitable to display an image of a pupil in swimwear.
- The school will take class images of your child which are available to purchase annually.

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Providing your consent

Please read the following conditions thoroughly and provide your consent as appropriate by ticking either 'Yes' or 'No' for each criteria.

The school will **only** publish images and videos of your child for the conditions that you provide consent for.

Name(s) of Child(ren)..... Year(s).....

I provide consent to:	Yes	No
Using images of my child in displays around the school.		
Using images of my child on the school websites.		
Using videos of my child on the school websites.		
Using images and videos of my child on social media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook 		
Using videos of my child on Class Dojo		
The local media using images of my child to publicise school events and activities (only including the organisations outlined above).		
The local media using videos of my child to publicise school events and activities (only including the organisations outlined above).		
Using images of my child in marketing material, e.g. the school brochure and prospectus.		
Being part of a class photograph taken by the school photographer to be sold to families.		
Images of my child being used for promotional purposes after they have left school e.g. Prospectus and school displays celebrating the history of the school.		

Refreshing your consent

This form is valid to include **the entire academic year**, 2020/2021 – it will be updated on an annual basis. Parents are required to fill in a new form for their child every academic year.

Consent will also be refreshed where any changes to circumstances occur – this can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- New requirements for consent, e.g. an additional social media account will be used to share pupil images and videos
- Changes to a pupil's circumstances, e.g. safeguarding requirements mean a pupil's image cannot be used
- Changes to parental consent, e.g. amending the provisions for which consent has been provided for

Where you would like to amend the provisions for which consent has been provided, please request a new form from the school office. A new form will be supplied to you to amend your consent accordingly and provide a signature.

Withdrawing your consent

Parents have the right to withdraw their consent at any time. Withdrawing your consent will not affect the legality of processing images or videos that were shared prior to withdrawal; however, the school will make every effort to remove images of the pupil where possible, e.g. images of the pupil on the school's website will be removed.

If you would like to withdraw your consent, you must submit your request in writing to the school office

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Declaration

Name(s) of child(ren) _____

I, _____ (name of parent), understand:

- Why my consent is required.
- The reasons why The Partnership uses images and videos of my child.
- Which other organisations may use images and videos of my child.
- The conditions under which the school uses images and videos of my child.
- I have provided my consent above as appropriate, and the school will use images and videos of my child in line with my requirements.
- Consent is refreshed on an annual basis and I must re-provide consent if I consent to images and videos of my child being used in other academic years.
- I will be required to re-provide consent where any circumstances change.
- I can amend or withdraw my consent at any time and must do so in writing to the school office.

Name of parent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding this form, please do not hesitate to contact the **school office** at your respective school.

Thank you for your cooperation



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