



NORTHSIDE Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Changes to the School Photography Policy

You may have learned from last week's school newsletter that we have made an important and immediate update to our school's photography policy.

The safety and well-being of our pupils is our top priority. To help protect all pupils, we have changed how we take and share photographs. We have taken this decision because of a serious safeguarding incident at another school, using an image from their website, and updated guidance issued to schools.

From now on, we will not take or publish photos that clearly show a child's face or any details that could identify them (e.g., photos of children holding certificates or photos of children showing their school logo).

We will still take photographs for school books, internal displays, the school newsletter, the website, and Tapestry, but photos will be taken from angles where the children cannot be identified.

Parents/carers are still be required to complete the school's photography consent form to advise us of their wishes. We will continue to use your current permission unless you notify us otherwise.

These changes have been made to maintain the safety of our children. We hope you understand this decision. If you have any questions, please ask.

Kind regards

Mrs S Smith
Federation Computing & Online Safety Leader



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