



St. Andrew's CEVA Primary School

Photography and videos for parents and visitors

Policy

St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School is committed to providing a thriving Christian environment through the I ASPIRE values. These reflect the Christian ethos of our school and ensure that everyone feels safe, valued and supported so that all individuals can reach their highest goals and are encouraged to engage in lifelong learning. Our vision statement "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26) is at the core of our values and is used to inspire everyone to be open to all possibilities and have a positive attitude and outlook to life.

Amendments

Date	Change	Actioned By
February 2025	New Policy	VG

Policy for photography and videos for parents and visitors.

The school recognises that parents like to record the achievements of their children in photographs and videos. The school welcomes parents to have opportunities to do this but, at all times, recognises the need for Safeguarding of our community members to be the priority.

We have created a set of guidelines for the safety of our school which parents are expected to adhere to at all times. **Any breach of this guidance will lead to the removal of permissions for photography and /or videoing in school.**

Guidance

Photography and filming at school is for sharing with your family/close friends only.

No photographs or videos taken in school or on site by parents are permitted for use on publicly accessible social media or websites without the permission of the parents of all children included in the image or film. The school seeks permission for photographs and videos to be used on the school social media and website from all families when children join us. Children without permission will not have their images used on our pages.

I ASPIRE Worship

On Friday mornings we invite parents to attend I ASPIRE worship, if their child has been selected as an I ASPIRE star for the week.

- Parents will be given the opportunity to photograph or record their child at the end of the event.
- Parents are not permitted to film or photograph during the worship itself.

Year Group Collective Worship

Certain Year groups will plan and deliver worship, to which their parents will be invited.

- Parents will be given the opportunity to photograph or record their child at the end of the event.
- Parents are not permitted to film or photograph during the worship itself.

Christmas, Easter and Summer Performances

Certain Year groups will be involved in productions at key points during the year and parents will be given the opportunity to attend.

- Parents will be given the opportunity to photograph or record their child at the end of the event.
- Parents are not permitted to use flash photography during the performance
- Parents are encouraged not to film during the performance, but if they do are asked not to stand up or impair other audience members enjoyment. **The filming should focus only on your own child**

Musical Performances (Including i-rock)

Children involved in music tuition may invite parents to attend their performances during the year.

- Parents will be given the opportunity to photograph or record their child at the end of the event.
- Parents are not permitted to use flash photography during the performance
- Parents are encouraged not to film during the performance, but if they do are asked not to stand up or impair other audience members enjoyment. **The filming should focus only on your own child**

Sports Day

Parents are invited to attend sports day events for the year groups that their children are in. These are held outside and involve multiple year groups moving through a selection of activities.

- Parents are permitted to take photographs or videos during the event. **The filming should focus only on your own child**

Fantastic Finish Friday

Parents are invited to attend school three-times a year to enjoy our FFF activities. This involves the opportunity to share in different learning across the school.

- **No filming or photography is permitted** during these events due to the 'open' nature of these mornings.

Technology

We appreciate that most parents will be using mobile phones to take photographs or videos.

- Parents are NOT PERMITTED to use phones for telephone calls/texts or emails whilst on the school site or in the school building.

- Parents are NOT PERMITTED to use phones for accessing the internet whilst on the school site or in the school building.
- NO live streaming of any event is permitted – no video calls, use of social media for example.

Additional Information

- **The school reserves the right to withdraw any of these permissions if a child could be at risk if captured in a video or photograph. No explanation will be provided but parents will be informed that photographs and videos are banned at any event if required.**
- Parents are trusted to ensure they adhere to this guidance at all times. Failure to do so could lead to removal of invitation to attend future events.
- The school is unable to police the internet and can only ensure that these guidelines are shared with all stakeholders and they understand the reasons why compliance is essential.