



Montrose Primary School

Student Image Consent Form

Asking for your permission to use your child's image online and in print in a cyber-safe and appropriate way.

At Montrose Primary School, we are preparing your child for their future in the 21st Century. Online learning using tools such as our Facebook page, blogs and other digital mediums are ways we are doing this.

We value your child's privacy and safety and are always working to ensure your child is cyber smart and cyber safe at school. At Montrose, we will never use your child's last name online. That's just not cyber safe! We will also never give out other personal details without your consent, and even then, we will only share what is relevant and beneficial for your child's learning.

This letter is to ask for your permission to use your child's photograph, work and occasionally a video online. (remember we never use full names online).

Each year we will ask parents to give this permission, however we know that the 'why' and 'how' of using images online can sometimes be confusing, which is why all families are receiving this letter. Your response to this letter will over-ride any previous permission you may have given or restricted.

There are many ways to use photographs and videos of students to enhance learning around the school. Some of which are listed in the box to the right.

Others include publicising our school and celebrating achievements: giving students a real-life audience for their work. Families sometimes also enjoy receiving DVD's and CD's of photos for class excursions and

events, which may contain images of your child. We occasionally use photos in a printed format as well as online (For example: in newsletters or similar publications).

Every day millions of photos of millions of people are shared online. Today it's easier than ever to share photos quickly via phones, computers, laptops, tablets etc. In working with your child to learn how to manage their online persona, we hope to support them to be responsible and prepared for their future.

Please note: In the case of any events such as the production where filming takes place in the interest of the majority of students, how we cater for your child needs to be pre-discussed with the principal.

To this end, we hope that every family will complete and return the attached permission slip to your classroom teacher. Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

Neil Pollard
Principal

HOW DO WE USE IMAGES ONLINE?

To Share

Using online tools such as blogs, voicethread and Edmodo, we use photos and videos of people to identify and personalise the learning experience for your child. We know from research carried out all over the world that online learning works best when people can see who they are working with. Photos and videos may be hosted overseas.

To Practise

We are helping your child to learn about cyber-safety, the best way to do this is to give them authentic ways to practise. Using blogs, wikis and online learning and publishing platforms including social media we can support your child to protect their personal information and images and promote online safety.

To Learn

Working online, we can learn about other people, cultures and ways of life. We can connect with children overseas, chat with experts online and learn about the different ways we all live and learn. Photos of our environment and ourselves help us do this.

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

I agree to my child's image and/or work being published in an online medium being utilised by the school. I understand that my child's personal information will be limited to their first name and or last initial only when being placed online by the school. I understand in the case of any other personal information being shared online, I will first be asked for permission by the school. Parents who choose to not agree with this agreement acknowledge that this may result in their child being asked to step out when digital content is being taken.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____