

# Appendix Ai

## Parental consent form for schools - academic year .....

..... supports Dudley Safeguarding Children Board in recognising the need to ensure the welfare and safety of children and young people.

### Photographs and digital film recording

Within school we use photographs and digital film for a number of reasons. The main purpose is to celebrate the success of pupils. Photographs are used on display boards, plasma screens and on the school website e.g. photographs of pupils learning, sports teams and members of the cast of school productions. Film is generally used to help with learning e.g. role plays.

Your child's identification will not be disclosed unless the photograph is used to celebrate individual success. We will always take great care to only show photographs if we feel the medium is appropriate.

I would therefore like to ask for your general consent to use photographs and film in the following ways:

- School website. This will include the prospectus, newsletter and curriculum documents. These show school visits, trips and enrichment activities, student success/celebration e.g. Yr 11 prom, celebration assemblies and extra curricular activities etc. National guidance recommends children should not be named on a website alongside their image
- Images made available to purchase via the internet by an external photographer (where applicable)
- Displays within the school
- External exhibitions
- Press articles

If you need clarification or are concerned about the use of your child's photograph please contact the school.

I agree to my child's photograph being used as outlined above

I do not agree to my child's photograph being used as outlined above

I do  I do not  give consent for my child to be named alongside their image in media coverage

Consent is for the academic year as stated above. However, you do have the right to withdraw consent at any time by writing to the headteacher.

Name of child ..... Year group .....

Signed parent/carer ..... Date .....