

USE OF PHOTOS AND VIDEO

Cowley is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The dangers of internet use are well documented and educating students and parents in safe internet use are high priority. We believe that children and young people have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times. The benefits are perceived to “outweigh the risks”.

We meet our statutory obligations through the E-Safety Policy which is available to download on the College website.

The use of digital/video images plays an important part in learning activities. Students and members of staff may use digital cameras to record evidence of activities in lessons and out of college. These images may then be used in presentations, in subsequent lessons, in college publications, on the college website and occasionally in the public media.

The college will comply with the Data Protection Act and request parents/carers permission before taking images of members of the college. We will also ensure that when images are published that the young people can not be identified by the use of their names.

Occasionally, our college may be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage of an event which may appear in local or national newspapers, or on televised news programmes.

Please note that the press are exempt from the Data Protection Act and may want to include names and personal details of students and adults in the media.



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