



Dear Parents

This form has been sent out to comply with new General Data Protection Regulations concerning consent for photographs. Please return the completed information to the school office.

During your child's time at the school, we may wish to take photographs of activities that involve your child. The photographs may be used for displays, promotional material, our website, social media and in the newspaper.

Photography or filming will only take place with the permission of the Headteacher and under appropriate supervision. When filming or photography is carried out by the news media, children will only be named if there is a particular reason to do so (e.g. they have won a prize), and home addresses will never be given out. Images that might cause embarrassment or distress will not be used nor will images be associated with material on issues that are sensitive.

Before taking any photographs of your child for these purposes, we need your consent. This is necessary to comply with UK General Data Protection Regulation, (the retained EU law version of The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679) ("GDPR"), the Data Protection Act 2018 ("the DPA") and other related legislation which protects Personal Information.

Please note that there may be other circumstances, falling outside the normal day to day activities of the school, in which pictures of children are requested. The school recognises that, in such circumstances, specific consent from a parent or guardian will be required before photography or filming of children can be permitted.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**We would be grateful if you confirm your preferences by ticking the appropriate boxes below:-**

	Yes	No
I consent to my child's photograph being used in the school newsletter		
I consent to my child's photograph being used in school promotional material / prospectus		
I consent to my child's photograph being published in the newspaper (and their online outlets)		
I consent to my child's photograph being used on the school website		
I consent to my child's photograph being used in other pupils' learning portfolios which get sent home to their parents		
I consent to my child's photograph being taken by the School photographer as part of a class / school photograph which will be sent home to other parents		
I consent to my child's photograph being used on display in the school		
I consent to my child's photograph being used on display in KidZone		
I consent to my child's photograph being used on display Rainhill High School and or other local school in St Helens.		

When you provide your consent, this will remain valid for the period of time that your child attends the school and for 12 months after your child leaves the school, (unless you chose to withdraw your consent earlier). Historic photographs will, however, remain on our website, on social media feeds or, in some cases, when forming part of decorative displays situated inside the school building.