

Photography and videos parental/carer consent form for Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy

This form explains the reasons why and how and Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) may use photographs and videos of your child. Please read the form thoroughly and outline your agreement as appropriate.

Name of parent/carer	
Name of student	
Year group	

Why do we need your consent?

OSCA requests the consent of parents/carers on an *annual* basis (for the start of a new academic year) to use photographs and videos of their child for a variety of different purposes.

Without your consent, the academy will not use photographs and videos of your child. Similarly, if there are only certain conditions under which you would like images and videos of your child to be used, the school will abide by the conditions you outline in this form.

Why do we use photographs and videos of your child?

OSCA and OAT use photographs and videos of students as part of academy displays to celebrate school life and students' achievements, to promote the academy on social media and on the academy and OAT websites, academy and OAT events, and for other publicity purposes in printed publications, such as newspapers/journals.

Where the academy uses images of individual students, the name of the individual *will not* be disclosed. Where an individual student is named in a written publication, a photograph of the student *will not* be used to accompany the text.

If, for example, a student has won an award and their parent/carer would like their name to be published alongside their photograph, *separate consent* will be obtained prior to this.

OSCA and/or OAT and/or an approved supplier may take photographs or videos of individual students and groups to use on social media, the academy and OAT websites, in academy prospectuses and other printed publications to promote the academy and OAT.

Who else uses photographs and videos of your child?

It is common that the academy is visited by media/press that the academy is working with directly, and who may take photographs or videos of academy events, such as sports days. Students will appear in these images and videos, and these may be published in local, regional or national newspapers, social media or on websites, including the academy or OAT YouTube account.

Where any organisations other than those above intend to use photographs or videos of your child, *additional consent* will be sought before any photograph or video is used. If a special event is arranged e.g. OAT Annual Awards Ceremony, additional consent will be sought before any photographs or videos are used.

What are the conditions of use?

This consent form is valid for the current 2018–2019 academic year.

- The photographs or videos taken will be stored securely for the duration of your child’s time at the academy, up to five years. If further use is required, further consent will be required.
- It is the responsibility of parents to inform the academy, in writing, if consent needs to be withdrawn or amended.
- The academy will not use the personal details or full names of any student in any photographs or video, on our website, in our academy prospectuses or any other printed publications, unless additional consent is requested/given.
- The academy will not include personal emails or postal addresses, telephone numbers on photographs or videos on our website, in our academy prospectuses or any other printed publications.
- The academy may use pictures of students and teachers that have been drawn by students.
- The academy may use work created by students.
- The academy may use group or class photographs or videos with general labels, e.g. ‘sports day’.
- The academy will only use photographs and videos of students who are suitably dressed, i.e. it would not be suitable to display any photograph of a student in swimwear.
- The academy may take a class/year-group/whole-academy photograph of your child which are available to purchase annually.

Providing your consent

Please read the following conditions thoroughly and provide your consent as appropriate by selecting either ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ for each criterion.

The academy and OAT will *only* publish photographs and videos of your child for the conditions that you provide consent for.

I provide consent to:	Yes	No
Using photographs of my child on the academy/OAT website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using videos of my child on the academy/OAT website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using photographs of my child on social media, including, but not limited to: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn*.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using videos of my child on social media, including, but not limited to: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn*.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local, regional and national media using photographs of my child to publicise academy/OAT events and activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local, regional and national media using videos of my child to publicise academy/OAT events and activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Using photographs of my child in marketing material, e.g. the academy brochure and prospectus and wider OAT promotional publications/materials.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Share my child's data with an OAT academy-appointed external photography company for official academy photography. This includes: name, class, roll or student number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>* If you have any additional stipulations regarding the use of photographs and/or videos of your child on <i>social media</i>, please state them below:</p> 		

Refreshing your consent

This form is valid for the entire academic year, 2018–2019. It will be updated on an annual basis. Parent/carers are required to fill in a new form for their child every academic year.

Consent will also be refreshed where any changes to circumstances occur – this can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- New requirements for consent, e.g. an additional social media account will be used to share students' photographs and videos.
- Changes to a student's circumstances, e.g. safeguarding requirements mean a student's image cannot be used.
- Changes to parental/carer consent, e.g. amending the provisions for which consent has been provided.

Where you would like to amend the provisions for which consent has been provided, you must submit your request in writing to the *Principal*. A new form will be supplied to you to amend your consent accordingly and provide a signature.

Withdrawing your consent

Parents/carers have the right to withdraw their consent at any time. Withdrawing your consent will not affect any images or videos that have been shared/used prior to withdrawal.

If you would like to withdraw your consent, you must submit your request in writing to the *Principal*.

Declaration

(Parent/carer): I,, understand:

(Student if over 13): I,, understand:

- Why my consent is required.
- The reasons why OSCA and OAT uses photographs and videos of my child/myself.
- Which other organisations may use photographs and videos of my child/myself.
- The conditions under which the academy/OAT uses photographs and videos of my child/myself.
- I have provided my consent above as appropriate, and the academy will use photographs and videos of my child/myself in line with my requirements.

- Consent is refreshed on an *annual* basis and I must re-provide consent if I consent to photographs and videos of my child/myself being used in other academic years. Can't we state we intend to keep for the five or so years your child/you attend the academy.
- I will be required to re-provide consent where any circumstances change.
- I can amend or withdraw my consent at any time and must do so in writing to the *Principal*.

Name of parent/carer	
Signature of parent/carer	
Name of student if over 13	
Signature of student if over 13	
Date	

If you have any questions regarding this form, please do not hesitate to contact the *Principal* at principal@ormistonsandwell.org.uk or on 0121 552 5501