



North

Yorkshire County Council

Children and Young People’s Service

Name of School:

Cowling Community Primary School

Dear Parent or Guardian,

CONSENT FORM TO USE AN IMAGE OR PHOTOGRAPH

- Photographs and Images:* Increasingly, computers and related technology are making it easier to use pictures and images in printed materials or on websites. As more and more people now have home computers we need to take steps to prevent photographs and images being wrongly used. We take the issue of child safety very seriously and will not use an image of your child without your prior consent. This is a general consent form to enable the school, official County Council photographers or authorised press photographers to take and use photographs of your child individually or in a group. There may be occasions when it is intended to use a photograph or image that identifies your child by name e.g. as part of a newspaper article, or is to be used in a particular context. In these instances you can indicate whether you would be happy for the headteacher to use his/her discretion in the matter or whether you require the school to seek your specific permission.
- Videos:* Although there is no difference in the principle of use of electronic images on a website and use in a video, some parents/guardians may have concerns about other individuals videoing their child while participating in school activities. Therefore, it is proposed to give you the opportunity to withdraw your child from activities where videoing will be allowed by the school.

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of child:			
Name of parent or guardian:			
1. Photographs and Images:		Please delete as applicable	
I consent to my child appearing in photographs being used in printed information, displays, school exhibitions and promotional literature. I understand that this image will NOT be used for anything that may cause offence, embarrassment or distress for the child or their parent or guardian: for example, drug/alcohol abuse, child abuse, etc.		Yes/No <i>(If yes, please tick whichever of the following three statements apply)</i>	
I give permission for the headteacher to use discretion in the use of photographs that identify my child by name, or			
I require the school to obtain my permission before using photographs that identify my child by name, or			
I do not want the school to use any photographs that identify my child by name.			
I consent to my child appearing in images being used on the school's web site on the basis that such images will <u>not</u> identify my child by name.		Yes/No	
2. Videos: I understand that from time to time the school will allow some activities to be videoed and will inform parents of this beforehand. In such circumstances I consent to my child participating in those school activities.		Yes/No	
Signature of parent or guardian:			
Relationship to the child:		Date (Day/Month/Year):	

Please note: This consent is considered valid for the time your child is registered at the school shown above unless you specifically inform the school in writing of withdrawal of consent. Some photographs and images may be retained by the school as part of its historical record. If, once he/she has left the school, you or he/she wish to have destroyed any photograph or image showing your child individually, you should inform the school in writing.