

## Photographs/Images of Students Statement

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At Oriol High School we take the issue of child safety very seriously and this includes the use of photographs and work of students on our website.

Including images of students in school publications and on the school website can be motivating for the students involved and provide a good opportunity to promote the work of our school.

Oriol has a duty of care towards its students which means that they must remain unidentifiable, reducing the risk of inappropriate contact. Please rest assured that we will never include the full name of any student with their photograph.

Photographs and images of students' work will be used for educational purposes and the identity of your child will be protected. The images may also be used and distributed by other media, such as CD-ROM, as part of the promotional activities of the school.

Here at Oriol High we assume that all parents consent to the school taking and using photographs of their children unless you inform us to the contrary. Therefore, if you would like to register that you **DO NOT CONSENT** to the school taking and using images of your child please complete, sign and return the appropriate form, which can be obtained from the School Reception at Oriol High School or downloaded from the school's website.

### Related Policies:

***West Sussex County Council's Guidelines 'Photographic Images of Children', version 4.2 – August 2010.***