Guideline for the Taking of Photographs and Videos at St Finn Barr’s Catholic School

The taking of photographs and video is part of everyday life and is a fabulous way to celebrate and remember important and memorable events in your child’s life. For school this includes photographs and video of students at assemblies, concerts, sporting events, camps, excursions, normal classroom activities and all school sanctioned events or activities including Parents and Friends Events.

The purpose of these guidelines is to protect all students at St Finn Barr’s Catholic School while continuing the current practice of allowing photographs and videoing to occur.

Photographs and videos, which include children other than your own, should not be displayed on social media without the consent of the children’s parents. Once displayed on social media there can be little or no control over who views or uses such images.

People taking photos and video at school sanctioned events must be associated by relationship or friendship to a current student or their family.

If the need for the development of a formal policy arises, it would either severely restrict or ban the taking of photographs or video.

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