

# Child Protection Policy

## Photography and Filming

### Definition

For the purpose of this section the terms photograph and photography shall include other media such as film and video and cover both digital and physical mediums and includes camera phones and all other image recording technology of any kind.

- The band encourages photography both to promote the band and to celebrate the achievements of its members especially those of its young members,
- The band recognises that at events to which the general public are invited or are otherwise free to attend they cannot always restrict the taking of photographs or films unless this infringes any copyrights applying to the material being performed.
- Parents and Guardians will be asked for their consent before their child(ren) are featured in official band photographs when they sign the general consent form. Such photographs may appear in the public domain.
- For those wishing to take photographs in other situations the **following guidelines** apply:

Photographs shall be taken openly and away from any changing areas.

The photography of children in swimsuits or any other state of semi-dress is expressly forbidden.

Where photographs are made available to third parties or published only minimal identification data in captions will be allowed.

Photographs should only be taken during band activities and in the band room or at such other venues where band activities take place.

Any person wishing to photograph the band and/or its members, other than at concerts to which members of the public are invited or may freely attend, must apply to the band giving reasons for the request, the proposed content of the photographs, and the purpose to which the material will be put.

The band reserves the right to refuse to allow photography of its activities and members.

If the after recording the images the photographer wishes to alter the use to which the material is to be put this can only be allowed with the agreement of the Child Protection Officer.