



CASTLEMAN ACADEMY TRUST

POLICY :

Filming School Performances

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Please note that this policy is one of the suite of CAT Policies for School Standards Boards to acknowledge.

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Our policies refer to Senior Leaders. This can mean Executive Head Teacher, Head Teacher or Head of School.

The Castleman Academy Trust (CAT) understands and appreciates that families want to record and keep precious memories of the school life and experiences of children.

However, the Trust must take its responsibilities for the safeguarding of the learners in their care most seriously do everything within its power to ensure the health and wellbeing of children. Therefore, it is the policy of the CAT to forbid the filming of performances for safeguarding reasons.

Our school performances are also subject to copyright protection and filming of these events could infringe copyright law.

Sharing of these events may put some learners at risk and we are unable to police sharing of filming.

Videoring of performances can also be distracting for others in the audience and off-putting for the children performing.

Therefore, in order to safeguard our children, to adhere to copyright law and to ensure a pleasant viewing experience for all, we ask that parents do not film productions.

Photographs of your own children are permissible, however, please note that these cannot be shared with any other audience unless you have the express permission of all people in the photo.

The CAT cannot ensure that images of the children will not be circulated to a wider audience, through social media, for example. However, we will do all within our power to inform families that no one should post pictures of children or adults on line without their express permission.

Should families find that images have been shared of their children, without permission, they should inform the school who will report the offence to the relevant authorities.

This guidance also refers to school sports days and other similar activities involving learners.