



If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact
Richmond Primary School

To explain to parents/carers:

- how Richmond Primary School collects, uses and discloses photographs, video and recordings of students
- when parent/carer consent is required before photographing, filming and recording students
- how consent can be provided and withdrawn.

This policy applies to the general collection, use and disclosure of photographs, video and recordings (images) of students.

The policy does not cover the:

- use of Closed-Circuit

There may also be occasions where we take images to support student behaviour management or to fulfil legal obligations. Further detail is provided within this policy.

In addition to the above, there may be situations where a third party requests to take, use or disclose images of students.

This policy outlines the practices that Richmond Primary School has in place for the collection, use and disclosure of images of students to ensure compliance with the
(Vic). It also explains the circumstances in which we will seek parent/carer consent and how consent can be provided and withdrawn.

The Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Consent Form is provided by Richmond Primary School at enrolment. This form applies to standard uses of images for the time your child attends the school. Standard uses are defined in the following sections.

For non-standard uses, where consent is required, parents/carers will be sent a consent form for that specific situation.

- in the school's

Parent or carer consent is not required for a school to install CCTV.

Our school's CCTV system is managed in accordance with the department's [CCTV Installation and Management Policy](#). Further information about how CCTV is managed and operated is available in our CCTV Privacy Notice.]

If there is a situation which will involve the collection, use or disclosure of images of students by or to third parties which is not otherwise covered by this policy, Richmond Primary School will:

- provide parents/carers with information about the event or activity, the organisation involved and when the photography, filming or recording will occur
- seek prior, express parent/carers consent in writing.

Each year Richmond Primary School will arrange for a professional photographer to take official school photographs of students. This will generally involve both class photos and individual photos being taken.

Official school photographs may be:

- purchased by parents/carers
- stored on Compass for administrative purposes.
- stored on CASES21 for educational and administrative purposes.

Richmond Primary School will notify parents/carers in advance of the official school photographs being taken to give them an opportunity to decide whether their child will be included in the photographs.

Parents/carers who choose to opt out of having their child participate in official school photographs must contact the Richmond Primary School office before the date photos are scheduled to be taken to advise that their child will not participate. There is no obligation on any parent or carer to purchase any photographs taken. However, the school will need to discuss with these parents/carers alternative arrangements for identifying students in emergencies and for other essential purposes.

On occasion, it may be necessary for school staff to photograph, film or record students and/or use images to:

- fulfil legal obligations, including to:
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- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health (duty of care)
- for identification purposes, when necessary to implement discipline and/or behaviour management policies.

Richmond Primary School does not require or obtain consent from parents/carers or students to photograph, film or record students, or to use these images, for these reasons. However, when

Neither the school nor the department own or control any images of students taken by parents/carers, students or their invited guests at school activities.

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- On enrolment
- An annual reminder (in our school newsletter)
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings, as required
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request