



Consent to use photographs and images online and in school publications

We are proud to have enrolled your child and we will score many achievements with our students at Gwanda Christian School (GCS). We will participate in several activities and events. You will notice that we often use photos of students on our website, on social media and in our school prospectus to give people a flavour of school life. This will enable us to keep the school community informed about what our students do and to celebrate achievements. We also sometimes publish photos of students in our school newsletter. In this digital age, many members of our school community use social media to stay connected with what is happening in and around the school. To cater for those who don't use social media, the website is an important communication tool which showcases what we do.

Under data protection law, we need the consent of parents / carers to use photographs or video images of students in this way usually until students reach the age of 13. From the age of 13, students have the right to withdraw consent if consent has previously been given (by a parent when the child was under the age of 13), where we are satisfied that they are able to understand what it means to withdraw consent.

There is no obligation on you to give consent, and if you choose not to give consent for some or all of the options on the consent form, we will ensure that your child's photo or a video is not used for those purposes if your child can be identified from it. It may be helpful to inform your child if you decide not to give consent for any of the options below. In some cases, we may take group photos of students and we may publish a photograph if we are satisfied that individual students cannot be identified from the image.

Please note that there are likely to be circumstances when we may use your child's photograph for other purposes connected with the school, where we do not require your consent, because there is another legal reason, which permits us to use photos or images of your child. For example,



we keep a copy of the official school photo on our database so that we can correctly identify students. For further information, please see our privacy notice available on our website.

Your consent will last for the duration of your child's time at Gwanda Christian School. You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by emailing the school at gwandachristianschool@gmail.com to withdraw consent for your child's photo being used in any of the ways described on the form. We will then stop using it in this way, but we may still need to retain a copy of the photograph or image for other reasons, for example, where it is needed to perform our public task of providing education.

Please tick the appropriate box

	Yes	No
May we publish your child's image in printed promotional material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May we publish your child's image on the school's website and social media pages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May we film your child for use on flat screen displays within the school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Headmaster Signature _____ Date: _____