



Photographing and Videoing Policy

Use of Photography

Photographs / images are not to be taken at rehearsals or lessons without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the children.

- If no consent has been given for a child on the player profile form, then it is to be made known to the relevant staff so that the appropriate person/s taking photos can avoid taking photos of that particular child.
- The children should be informed that a person will be taking photographs.
- The children should be informed that if they have concerns they can report these to the teachers.
- Concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the Safeguarding Lead and recorded in the same manner as any other child protection concern.

On-Stage Now representatives are asked to adhere to the guidelines below relating to publishing of children's images on the web, in the media or on social media):

- Ask for parental permission to use their child's image and wherever possible show the image to the parents and child in advance. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent Performing Arts and On-Stage Performing Arts Academy.
- Ask for the child's permission to use their image. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image is to be used to represent Performing Arts and On-Stage Performing Arts Academy.
- If the performer is named, avoid using their photograph.
- If a photograph is used, avoid naming the child
- Only use images of children in appropriate clothing or costumes, to reduce the risk of inappropriate use, and to provide positive images of the children
- Encourage the reporting of inappropriate use of images of children. If you are concerned, report your concerns to the NSPCC.

Use of Video as a coaching aid:

Teachers may use video equipment as a directing aid. However, performers and parents/carers should be aware that this is part of the teaching/directing and material taken in connection with coaching must be stored securely and must be deleted / destroyed when a parent requests this, or when the material is no longer needed. The parents/carers and children must provide written consent for the use of photography and videos.