

Children - Photo Permission

"Homewood Road United Reformed Church believes that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and adults at risk). We expect all our leaders, volunteers and those who use our premises to share this commitment and value the support of those who worship here in achieving this."

To comply with data protection laws, we need parents' permission before we can photograph or make any recording of their children.

Please read and fill in Homewood Road URC Consent Form regarding the use of photographs in church. All parents are required to have completed a consent form and completed forms are kept centrally in the church office for reference.

If a parent wishes to change their level of consent, they should complete a new form and return it the church office to inform the church of the change.

Photographs and videos are sometimes used during Homewood Road URC activities.

Images used are the following -

- To help children have good memories of church activities
- In videos, slideshows etc for slides in church services
- On Facebook in a closed group where only members of the church are invited to
- For publicity purposes, including on the website, newspaper articles, Homewood Herald and social media

If we use photographs of individual children, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption. If we name children in the text, we will not use a photograph of that child to accompany the article.

Please circle your answer

I am happy for the church to take photos of my child *Yes/No*

I give permission for my child's photograph to be used within church for display purposes. *Yes/No*

I give permission for my child's photograph to be used in other printed publications e.g. local newspaper, other churches in the cluster websites etc *Yes/No*

I give permission for my child's image to be used on our website. *Yes/No*

I give permission for my child's image to be used on the church's social media sites (e.g. Facebook) *Yes/No*

I give permission for my child to appear in the media. *Yes / No*

I have read and understood the conditions of use attached to this form. Please fill this in for each child in your family.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Conditions of use - please retain this for your information

This form is valid indefinitely from the date you sign it. Remember you can change your preferences at any time. Request a new form and these preferences will be changed immediately.

We will not re-use any photographs or recordings a year after your child leaves this church.

Photographs from before this letter will remain on our church website and social media feeds.

We will not use the personal details or full names (which means first name and surname) of any child or adult in a photographic image or video, on our website, on our social media platforms or in any of our other printed publications.

If we use photographs of individual pupils, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption.

If we name a pupil in the text, we will not use an individual photograph of that child to accompany the article.

We may include pictures of children and leaders that have been drawn by the children.

We may use group or photographs or footage with very general labels, such as 'making Christmas decorations.'

We will only use images of children who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.

Websites and social media platforms can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies.