



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

*Wholly inclusive, striving for fulfilment, empowering the flourishing of our world*

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Photography of School Events

Many of you who have attended the school productions over the last few years will be aware that I give a verbal message with relation to a Press Release from the Information Commissioner's Office, (ICO).

As long as the photographs taken are for personal use in a family album they are exempt from data protection laws. This does mean that under no circumstances should they be shared via the internet and social networking sites as they are open to a wider public audience and will not be deemed to be a family album for personal use.

If you would like a full copy of the guidance it can be viewed in the ICO website at:  
<https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/schools/photos/>

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you feel, as do I, that this is the sensible approach to the matter allowing you as parents/carers an opportunity to capture these very important moments in your child's life.

Reminder – there are children in our school who cannot, for legal reasons, be in the press or on social networking sites. Please respect this.

I would just ask that you are mindful of others watching the performance and the actors themselves as flash photography can be very distracting!

I look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming Christmas performances.

Yours sincerely

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