**Consent Form:**

**Use of Pupils Photographs and Images**

Occasionally we take photographs and video recordings of the pupils at our school. This could include displaying or using the images on project boards, school newsletters, at school events, in school projects or taking pictures of pupils for legitimate or historical purposes such as official school photographs. Images may also be used as promotional or fundraising material for the school and to celebrate our schools’ and pupils’ successes.

There are also times when our school is visited by the Media who will take photographs or video footage at school events. Pupils may appear in these images which could be published in local or national newspapers or televised programs.

Please indicate whether you are happy for your child’s images to be used in the ways described on this form.

We understand the importance of protecting our pupils’ privacy, safety and wellbeing and therefore will only use these images with your permission and in a safe way (see our Code of Conduct for Using Pupil Images).

**I give my permission for ……………………………………………………………………………………………………**

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| My child’s image to be used and published in the school newsletter. I understand this will be circulated to parents and pupils and may be published on the school’s website which can be seen by the public. | YES / NO |
| My child’s image to be used on displays within the school in public areas which will be viewable by visitors. | YES / NO |
| My child’s image to be taken for official school photographs and be available to purchase from the photographer. | YES / NO |
| My child’s image being recorded on video during school plays, performances or events. I understand these video recordings may be shared with other pupils and families, published, and may be available to purchase. | YES / NO |
| My child’s image being used in promotional or fundraising publications for the school. I understand this may be included in the school prospectus, printed leaflets, brochures or published on the school’s website.  | YES / NO |
| My child’s image to appear on social media such as Facebook or Twitter and in the general media such as television, news (online and printed) or radio. | YES / NO |
| My child’s image to appear on Class Dojo and Tapestry. | YES / NO |

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| **Acceptance statement:** |  |
| I understand I can withdraw my permission (or make changes) at any time by contacting the school at office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk I understand there may be some limitations to withdrawing permission, for example in cases where my child’s image has been used in printed or published material. | YES / NO |
| I agree that if I attend school functions and take photographs of pupils, I will only take appropriate images, be sensitive to other people and not interrupt or disrupt concerts, performances and events. | YES / NO |
| I agree not to upload photographs or videos taken at school events onto any social media or networking sites (such as Facebook or WhatsApp), where other pupils appear, unless I have those pupils’ or their parents’ permission. | YES / NO |

**Our Code of Conduct for Using Pupil Images:**

* We will only use the minimum amount of personal information about your child in any publication (such as first name, school name and sometimes year group) and will never reveal full names (unless appropriate), personal email addresses, home telephone numbers or home addresses.
* We will not use your child’s image for any purpose if it would cause you harm, upset or result in a safeguarding risk.
* We will only use images of pupils who are suitably dressed e.g. in a school uniform or tracksuit.
* We will not use your child’s image for any reason other than those stated, unless we have received further consent from you, or if required for legitimate school purposes or historical use.
* The consent you provide for the use of your child’s images, will be valid for the period you attend this school. However, some images may still be used or published after you have left, unless you tell us otherwise.
* We will keep your child’s images and personal information secure and will destroy images when we no longer need them or if you have withdrawn your permission. To withdraw or change your permissions, please email us at office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk

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| **Parent Name and Signature:** |  |
| **Date Completed:** |  |