

PETERSFIELD YOUTH THEATRE

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES OF MEMBERS OF PYT

Youth Theatre, by its nature, is visual and therefore often requires photographs or images of young people to illustrate its work. It is essential however, that such images are controlled, and here follows the policy adopted by PYT.

No child may be photographed without permission from parents. When this permission is sought the parents are told that images may go onto the website. If permission is given in any one year, the photographs taken during that year can be used at any time in the future, subject to this policy.

Parental approval for photographs of their children is sought in the Guidelines. No child may be photographed without permission from parents. When the parent signs the application form saying they have read and agreed to the Guidelines, they give such permission. Photographs taken during the membership of the child can be used at any time in the future, subject to this policy.

The photographer asked by PYT to undertake the work will be advised who can or cannot be photographed, and also that the images he or she creates can only be used with the approval of PYT.

Before press photographers take images of PYT members, those members without permission will be removed from the group.

All negatives of images taken of PYT members will be held in a locked cabinet, accessed only by PYT committee members.

Only appropriate images in suitable dress will be displayed on the website, and information (over and above their name) that might help locate the child will not be used, i.e. school, surname or home address.

PYT does not allow members of the audience or parents to photograph or video any event.

PYT will authorize photography or video for promotional or archive purposes, subject to the points outlined above.

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