

PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION FORM

Recent changes to data protection rules mean that sometimes we must ask for your permission when we want to use and share your child's personal information and photograph. Please discuss this with your child and ensure that they are aware of this.

Throughout the year there will times when we, Unity Academy Blackpool, would like to take photographs of students during school events. We might decide to share some of these photographs on our school website and our social media accounts, **but we will only do this if we have your permission do so.**

The local media often publish photographs of students, taking part in special events and celebrating their achievements and successes through school, in their newspapers and on their websites. We will **not** share photographs of your child with the local media unless you have agreed to have your child's photograph taken for this specific purpose and clearly given us your permission to do so.

We would like you to let us know if you are happy for your child's photograph to be taken and shared on our website and social media feeds by ticking the boxes below.

You can also let us know if you would be happy for your child's photograph to be used in the local media by ticking the boxes below.

It is ok if you do not want your child's photograph to be used or shared, you can leave the tick boxes below empty.

It is ok if you change your mind – Just let us know that you do not want us to use or share your child's photograph.

School and Social Media Photograph Permission

I give my permission for my child's photograph to be taken during school events.

I give my permission for **Unity Academy Blackpool** to use/share my child's photograph on/in their:

- School website
- School publications (newsletters, prospectus, etc.)
- School prospectus
- Official Twitter feed
- Official Facebook page

Local Media Photograph Use and Sharing Permission

- I am happy for my child's photograph to be published in the local media
- I give my permission for my child's photograph to be shared with the local media

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AND HAND THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL DATA OFFICE.
WE NEED YOU TO DO THIS SO WE CAN IDENTIFY THE STUDENT AND WE CAN KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR CHOICES.**

NAME OF CHILD: _____

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____