

Parental consent — school photography and automatic photo sorting

The photographer (data controller)

Name / business name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The child

I, _____ (parent / legal guardian),

legal guardian of the child _____

School / nursery: _____ Class / group: _____

Date of the session: _____

having read the information below:

☐ **1. I consent** to the photographer named above photographing my child (individual portrait and group photos) at the session indicated, and making these photos available to me in a **closed online gallery** — opened with a password from the photographer or a unique link shared only with the parents — as watermarked previews, so that I can order prints. I understand that with link access anyone who has the link can open the gallery without a password, so I will not pass the link on.

☐ **2. I explicitly consent** (Article 9(2)(a) UK GDPR / EU GDPR) to the **automatic sorting** of my child's photos with a face-grouping tool (SmartCull, the photographer's data processor). To group the photos by child, the tool derives **facial features from my child's face, which constitute biometric data**. I understand that:

- the processing takes place in the European Union, on the provider's servers;
- the photos and facial features are not passed to any third party and are **never used to train an AI model**;
- the facial features serve only to group the photos and are **deleted automatically within 30 days** of the upload or, where an ordering gallery is open, of the ordering deadline.

Declining point 2 does not prevent my child from being photographed: their photos are then excluded from automatic sorting and selected by hand by the photographer, or left out of the gallery (chosen procedure: _____).

I may withdraw either consent at any time, without giving reasons, by contacting the photographer (details above); withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before it. I have the right of access, rectification, erasure and restriction, and I may lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ico.org.uk) or my local supervisory authority. The photos are kept by the photographer for as long as needed for ordering, then deleted under their retention policy.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent / legal guardian: _____