

DID YOU KNOW?

Freedom of Information
and Protection of Privacy



RECORDING SCHOOL EVENTS & PRIVACY

It is a wonderful community activity to present school plays, commencements and other events. However there is a risk that recording such events will invade the privacy rights of students, parents and staff.

To alleviate the risk you should alert your school community via your web site and newsletter. Let them know that personally recording school events and then subsequent public posting of those recordings on social networks like Facebook or You Tube is not respectful of the privacy rights of all those parents, staff and particularly students whose images they share without their knowledge or permission.

We can't stop them but we can gently persuade them.

Our own recording of such events should also be tempered with an advance notice to parents. If you contemplate selling the recording as a fundraising initiative please ensure you do not record any individuals who have asked not to be recorded. Also if you have a licensing contract for a production it is up to the school to abide by the terms of the contract. What the parents do is outside of the contract terms.

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