Diocese of York

Photos, Videos and Audio – Young Person Explanation

This page is for children and young people. A parent or carer may also need to sign a consent form, but your choice matters too.

What are we asking?

We may ask to take your photo, film you, record your voice, or include something you say. This could be at church, at an event, in a group activity, or as part of a story.

What might it be used for?

- a Diocese of York web page or news story;
- social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube or Bluesky;
- an email update or printed leaflet;
- a presentation, training session or report;
- a parish, church or Church of England story, if your parent/carer has agreed.

Your choices

- You can say yes.
- You can say no.
- You can ask questions first.
- You can ask us to stop taking photos or filming.
- You can tell us if you do not want your name used.
- Nobody should pressure you to be photographed, filmed or recorded.

About names

We normally use only a first name or no name for children and young people, unless a parent/carer has clearly agreed something different.

About online sharing

If something goes online, other people may share it, save it or copy it. We will do our best to remove it if you or your parent/carer later ask us to, but we may not be able to remove every copy from the internet.

If it is a personal story

Sometimes a story may say something about your faith, beliefs, feelings or personal experiences. We will only use this kind of story if you and your parent/carer understand what is being shared and agree to it.

My choice today

- ☐ I am happy to be in photos
- ☐ I am happy to be in video
- ☐ I am happy for my voice to be recorded
- ☐ I am happy to be in a livestream
- ☐ Use my first name only
- ☐ Do not use my name
- ☐ Please ask me again before using it
- ☐ I do not want to be included today

My name	
My age	
My signature / mark	
Date	

For adults using this page

Use this alongside the parent/carer consent form. It does not replace parental consent where that is needed. If a child or young person says no, looks uncomfortable, or changes their mind, respect that even if a parent/carer has signed.