

Photography and Recording Children Policy Statement

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The care and safety of your children when they are at the Gaiety School of Acting is our primary concern. To this end, we are reserving the right to refuse any photography or recording of children on the Gaiety School of Acting premises during class and during showcases.

The Gaiety School of Acting has taken this decision based on some of the risks associated with photographing children and young people as laid out below:

- Identification of children when a photograph or recorded image is accompanied by personal information
- Taking of inappropriate photographs or recorded images of children
- Inappropriate use, adaptation or copying of images
- Risk posed directly and indirectly to children and young people through the use of photographs on websites and other publications when they are accompanied by personal information

Official GSA Photographer

On occasion, our official photographer (who has been vetted by the Gardaí) will take photos for promotional purposes. Parents/Guardians will be informed when this will take place and proper procedures for seeking permission will be taken e.g. permission forms signed by guardians. You and your child have the right to opt out of official images.

'Make A Movie' on Vimeo

During the year, the Gaiety School of Acting run week-long Make A Movie courses. The final edited movies are uploaded onto our password protected online Vimeo account. If a parent is uncomfortable receiving an emailed link to their child's film, we will provide a CD which will be delivered by post. Parents must notify Receptionist/Coordinator in advance of receiving their movie.