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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: New Photo Consent at School

As technology continues to evolve, it is becoming easier for images to be edited and altered using Artificial Intelligence (AI). While these advances can be beneficial, they can also be misused. To help protect our children and ensure their images are used safely and responsibly, the Maritime Academy Trust has introduced five new photo consent options.

These new options give parents and carers greater choice and control over how photographs of their child may be used within our schools and across Trust communications.

We kindly ask all parents to log in to the My Child At School (MCAS) app, select Parental Consents, and review the new photo consent options. Please choose the permissions you are happy for your child to have.

Further information explaining each consent category can be found in the Important Documents section of the MCAS app and on our school website under [E-Safety](#).

Thank you for taking the time to review and update your preferences. Your support plays an important role in helping us safeguard all children across our schools.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Smales
Headteacher

