St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

Long Melford Church of England Primary School

PERMISSION FORM

SEPTEMBER 2021 – August 2022

Please sign and return the reply slip to the School Office to give your permission for your child to participate in the following activities:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING - Occasionally your child may be filmed or have his/her photograph taken by the press, a member of staff, the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) or a professional photographer (supervised) for publicity purposes or to update our school prospectus or website and to be used by the Multi Academy Trust (MAT). You are signing to say that you give permission for your child to be filmed and their photograph to be used.

LOCAL VISITS - During the year your child may have the opportunity to be taken off the school site, with a member of staff, on a local visit – e.g. At Holy Trinity Church, local schools such as Ormiston Sudbury Academy, the Fire Station, the Library, The Heritage Centre. These visits take place wholly within the normal school day and are often dependent on fine weather. You will of course be informed of these visits before they take place. In the case of any activity involving a visit further afield, we will of course require separate permission and will write to you in the normal way.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES – Occasionally professionals from other organisations come into school to work with children ie to support learning/or to support well-being. We would always keep parents informed of any professional working directly with your child. You are signing to confirm your acceptance of this.

YOUR CHILD AND THE INTERNET - During their time at Long Melford CE Primary School, your child will have the opportunity to use the Internet and Email. The Internet can provide a vast wealth of information and Email is a rapid method of communicating with other people all over the world. A member of staff will supervise this activity and the children will only have access to filtered material on vetted 'safe' sites.

You are also signing to say that you:

- Understand that if your child uses the Internet at home, these safeguards will not be in place.
- You will talk to your child about the sensible use of the Internet.
- Explain that your child should not give any personal details such as name, address and telephone number when they are using the Internet at home.

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Long Melford CofE Primary School – Permission Form and Home School Agreement - September 2017 – August 2018

I confirm that I received and read a copy of the Permission Form (Photographs/Filming/Local Visits/External Agencies/Your Child and the Internet) and Home School Agreement Form and agree.

Signed ……Parent/Guardian Date……

Child…….. Class……

Long Melford Church of England Primary School

Home School Agreement

The school undertakes to:

- Create a Christian foundation for teaching and learning
- Care for your child's safety and happiness
- Contact parents if we have any concerns
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum at an appropriate level for your child
- Inform parents of learning targets for their child/ren and report on progress made a regular intervals
- Offer your child opportunities to extend their learning and experience visits, special events and clubs
- Provide a clean, tidy, efficient and pleasant environment in which to learn.

The parents/family will do their best to:

- Work closely with the school to complement and support the Christian foundation
- Ensure that their child attends school, on time and with appropriate uniform and equipment
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their school work or behaviour
- Attend Parent Consultation Evenings and other school events in order to keep in touch with school life
- Monitor their child/ren's homework, especially reading, during term time.

The child will aim to:

- Enjoy school, and through building his/her knowledge of Christian teaching and that of other major world religions help others to enjoy their time at school
- Concentrate and work hard in lesson time and complete homework tasks
- Help to keep the school clean and tidy
- Have the right equipment in school each day
- Listen to and follow instructions from their teachers and parents.

Together we will:

- Support one another as a Christian family – focussing on what we have in common but also unafraid to discuss differences
- Tackle any special needs
- Support and encourage the children to their best to make their time at school productive and enjoyable
- Be open and honest and courteous with one another.