**Thorpe Acre Junior School**

**Thorpe Acre Infant School**

# Privacy Notice:
# External
# School Photographer Visit

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**Safeguarding Statement**

At Thorpe Acre Infant School and Thorpe Acre Junior School, we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to, deliver services at Thorpe Acre Infant School and Thorpe Acre Junior School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

**GDPR Statement**

Data will be processed to be in line with our requirements and protections set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation, Data Protection Act as amended by the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025.

**Equality Impact Statement**

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to attend our school and take photographs of the pupils.

This will be Hardy's School Photography - https://hardysphoto.co.uk/

A photograph of each pupil is required for safeguarding purposes and is stored on the school's Management Information System. Consent is not required as we have a statutory obligation to safeguard and protect pupils.

However, photographs of individual pupils, and group photos will also be taken. These will be available to purchase by individual families directly from the photographer.

If you do not wish your son or daughter to be part of any group photo, or if you have any concerns about that group photo being shared or for sale within the wider school community, please inform us.

You should contact the relevant school office, on either office@taj.leics.sch.uk for the Juniors, or office@tais.leics.sch.uk for the infants, to confirm that you DO NOT want your child to be part of the group photo.

The professional photography service will provide details about how to contact them for any orders. They will have their own privacy notice and are required to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018. For details about how the photography service manages data, please see their website.