

BROCKHURST & MARLSTON HOUSE SCHOOLS

Including all of the Pre-Prep Department and Early Years Foundation Stage

CCTV Policy

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The purpose of this policy is to regulate the management and operation of the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System at Brockhurst and Marlston House schools. It also serves as a notice and a guide to data subjects (including pupils, parents, staff, volunteers, visitors to the School and members of the public) regarding their rights in relation to personal data recorded via the CCTV system (the System).

The System is administered and managed by the School, who act as the Data Controller. This policy will be subject to review from time to time, and should be read with reference to the Privacy Notice for Whole School Community. For further guidance, please review the Information Commissioner's CCTV Code of Practice.

All fixed cameras are in plain sight on the School premises and the School does not routinely use CCTV for covert monitoring or monitoring of private property outside the School grounds.

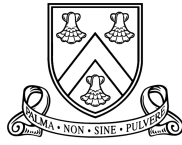
The system will comprise cameras sited at the following locations:

- Corner of PAC overseeing the drive and RH parking.
- Entrance to Pre-Prep.
- On the outside of the Mansion.
- Sports Hall overseeing the Astro road and access to the changing rooms.
- Corner of the Turner Centre corridor, library and science labs.
- Coach House dining hall.

The School's purposes of using the CCTV system are set out below and, having fully considered the privacy rights of individuals, the School believes these purposes are all in its legitimate interests. Data captured for the purposes below will not be used for any commercial purpose.

Objectives of the System

- To protect pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and members of the public with regard to their personal safety.
- To protect the School buildings and equipment, and the personal property of pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and members of the public.
- To support the police and community in preventing and detecting crime, and assist in
- the identification and apprehension of offenders.



- To monitor the security and integrity of the School site and deliveries and arrivals.
- To monitor cases of unacceptable pupil behaviour.

Positioning

Locations have been selected that the School reasonably believes require monitoring to address the stated objectives. Adequate signage will be maintained in prominent positions to inform pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and members of the public that they are entering a monitored area.

No images will be captured from areas in which individuals would have a heightened expectation of privacy, including changing and washroom facilities. No images of public spaces will be captured except to a limited extent at site entrances.

Maintenance

The CCTV System will be operational 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The day-to-day management of images will be the responsibility of the Bursar who will act as the System Manager.

The System Manager will check and confirm that the System is properly recording and that cameras are functioning correctly, on a regular basis.

Supervision of the System

Images will be viewed and/or monitored in a suitably secure and private area to minimise the likelihood of or opportunity for access to unauthorised persons. Authorisation to review the images will be granted by the Bursar as detailed below under 'Access to Images'.

Storage of Data

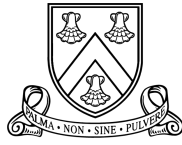
Images will be stored for 14 days, and automatically over-written unless the School considers it reasonably necessary for the pursuit of the objectives outlined above, or if lawfully required by an appropriate third party such as the police or local authority.

Where such data is retained, it will be retained in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, General Data protection Regulations (GDPR) (May 2018) and the Privacy Notice for Whole School Community. Information including the date, time and length of the recording, as well as the locations covered and groups or individuals recorded, will be recorded in the system log book.

Access to Images

Access to stored CCTV images will only be given to authorised persons, under the supervision of the Bursar, in pursuance of the above objectives (or if there is some other overriding and lawful reason to grant such access).

Individuals also have the right to access personal data the School holds on them (please see the Privacy Notice for Whole School Community), including information held on the System, if it has been kept. The School will require specific details including at least to time, date and camera location



before it can properly respond to any such requests. This right is subject to certain exemptions from access, including in some circumstances where others are identifiable.

The Bursar must satisfy themselves of the identity of any person wishing to view stored images or access the system and the legitimacy of the request. The following are examples when the Bursar may authorise access to CCTV images:

- Where required to do so by the Head, the Police or some relevant statutory authority;
- To make a report regarding suspected criminal behaviour;
- To enable the Designated Safeguarding Lead or his/her appointed deputy to examine behaviour which may give rise to any reasonable safeguarding concern;
- To assist the School in establishing facts in cases of unacceptable pupil behaviour, in which case, the parents/guardian will be informed as part of the School's management of a particular incident;
- To data subjects (or their legal representatives) pursuant to an access request under the Act and on the basis set out in 6.2 above;
- To the School's insurance company where required in order to pursue a claim for damage done to insured property; or
- In any other circumstances required under law or regulation. Where images are disclosed a record will be made in the system log book including the person viewing the images, the time of access, the reason for viewing the images, the details of images viewed and a crime incident number (if applicable).

Complaints and Queries

Any complaints or queries in relation to the School's CCTV system, or its use of it, or requests for copies, should be referred to the Bursar. For any other queries concerning the use of your personal data by the School, please see the Privacy Notice for Whole School Community