

Filming/Photography Policy

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At Cornerstone Church Kingston we sometimes take photos and videos at church events for the purpose of promoting our church and the events we run.

These photos and videos could therefore be used in our live streamed services, on our social media channels, on our own Cornerstone website, in any of our printed materials or on any other promotional channel we may use in future.

1. ADULTS:

We have added a field to your ChurchSuite profile allowing you to indicate that you would NOT like your photo to be used.

If you DO NOT want your photo to be used then please complete the form and select the "no" option.

Please also email a reference headshot of yourself to info@cornerstonechurchkingston.org. This photo will be added to your ChurchSuite profile so that we can identify you in any photos or videos taken and ensure your image is not published. You will be able to see & update your own photo through 'My ChurchSuite'.

We will assume that you give permission for us to use your image until you tell us otherwise.

2. CHILDREN/YOUTH:

In accordance with our safeguarding policy, we will not permit photographs, video or other images of young people to be used without consent. If the child is under 16, consent must be obtained from a parent / carer. Any photos that are taken of children that we do not have consent for will be permanently deleted.

Cornerstone Church Kingston will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes listed above.

We have removed the "Internal Photos" photo permission field on children's ChurchSuite accounts. The reason for this is that we no longer use any photos / videos internally as all our services are now live streamed.

The "External Photo" field will be the only field used for photo permissions for children. Please complete this form to indicate whether you either give permission or withdraw permission for us to use your child's photo.

You will be able to review and update this at any time on 'My ChurchSuite'.

If you DO NOT give permission, please email a reference photo of your child to info@cornerstonechurchkingston.org. This will be stored securely and will be used to aid us in identifying your child to ensure their image is excluded.

Please note that until you email a reference photo of your child then we cannot ensure that your child's photo will not be used.

3. SPECIAL EVENTS:

Group photos & videos WILL be taken and used at special events – e.g. REVIVE / Away Day / Holiday Club.

For larger group photos, we politely request you physically remove yourself from these shots. Where possible, we will avoid close ups of you and respectfully not use photos or video where you are clearly identifiable, but we cannot guarantee you won't be visible in the background.

If you have any questions about our photo and video policy, please contact us at info@cornerstonechurchkingston.org. You are able to change your permissions at any time by visiting your account in ChurchSuite and submitting the required reference photo.