



CCTV Policy

Local Procedure

Aurora Keyes Barn School

Please refer to Group CCTV Policy A114

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Data Protection Impact Assessment

The service recognises that CCTV systems can be privacy intrusive.

For this reason, the service has carried out a data protection impact assessment with a view to evaluating whether the CCTV system in place is a necessary and proportionate means of achieving the legitimate objectives as set out in the Aurora Group CCTV Policy.

The result of the data protection impact assessment has informed the service’s use of CCTV and the contents of this procedure.

Details and location of CCTV system

The CCTV system used by the service comprises of:

Camera Type	Location	Sound	Recording Capacity	Swivel/Fixed
Hanwha vision qnv-8020r	School entrance, overlooking the carpark	Disabled	Yes	Fixed
Hanwha vision qnv-8020r	External fire door leading to the school yard, overlooking the staff wellbeing room, Willow and the Head Teacher’s office	Disabled	Yes	Fixed



Signs are displayed at the entrances, close to the location of the camera's so that staff, students, visitors and members of the public are made aware that they are entering an area covered by CCTV.

The signs contain contact details as well as a statement of purpose for which CCTV is used.

The CCTV cameras cover external views only.

System Management

Access to the CCTV system and data shall be password protected and will be kept in a secure area. The recordings are stored onsite in a Synology NAS Disk Station, located in the main building's attic. You can also access recordings remotely via weblink or mobile APP (DSCAM)

The CCTV system will be administered and managed by the School Business Manager, who will act as System Manager and take responsibility for restricting access, in accordance with the principles and objectives expressed in the Aurora Group CCTV Policy. In the absence of the Systems Manager, the system will be managed by the Head teacher.

The CCTV system is designed to be in operation every day of the year, however the service does not guarantee that it will be working during these hours.

CCTV images are not retained for longer than necessary, considering the purposes for which they are processed. Data storage is automatically overwritten by the system after a period of 14 days.

Recorded images will only be retained long enough for any incident to come to light (e.g., for a theft to be noticed) and the incident to be investigated. In the absence of a compelling need to retain images for longer (such as an ongoing investigation or legal action), data will be retained for no longer than 6 months.

The System Manager will check and confirm the efficiency of the system regularly and that the equipment is properly recording and that cameras are functional.

The SBM will periodically check the footage monthly, to ensure that there is nothing obstructing the camera's view.

If the CCTV system is not working properly the System Manager will report the fault to the IT Team.

All CCTV recording equipment will be serviced annually by a competent professional.

Any remedial actions will be undertaken as soon as possible, so long as they are deemed to be necessary.

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Cameras have been selected and positioned to best achieve the objectives set out in the Group CCTV Policy by proving clear, usable images.

Details of all visits and visitors and requests to view images will be recorded in a CCTV Access logbook including time/date of access and details of images viewed and the purpose for so doing which will be held by the School Business Manager in an electronic folder on Teams, headed SLT with the sub-heading CCTV Access logbook

The System Manager will ensure that the equipment is serviced periodically by a competent professional.

Complaints About the Use of CCTV

Any complaints in relation to the use of the CCTV system should be addressed to The Head teacher

Requests for Access by the Data Subject

The Data Protection Act 2018 provides data subjects – those whose image has been captured by the CCTV system and can be identified – with the right to access data held about themselves, including those obtained by CCTV. Requests for such data should be made to the Head teacher

Details of all subject access requests for images will be recorded on GDPR Sentry and in the CCTV Incident and Request Log.

Public Information

Copies of the Aurora Group CCTV Policy and this local procedure will be available to the public upon request.