



INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Sapphire Class

I am delighted to tell you that Miss Newland has been accepted onto a special Mantle of the Expert project funded by the National Education Union. This project is to train a select group of teachers from across the country to an advanced level in Mantle of the Expert.

Mantle of the Expert is an education approach that uses imaginary contexts to generate purposeful and engaging activities for learning. This approach was originally developed by Dorothy Heathcote at Newcastle University in the 1980's and uses the powerful medium of drama for learning across the curriculum.

The course involves training, a series of demonstration lessons, in-class practice and course assignments. For this, Miss Newland will need to reflect and report her key findings and assignments to the lecturers and other professional teachers on the course. As part of the Mantle of the Expert course, Miss Newland will need to photograph the active drama sessions with her class to attach to her assignments. Therefore, we are seeking your consent to allow this to happen. Please see the consent slip below. The children's names will not be used within these assignments.

If you would like to discuss this further please pop in and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Amanda Reid
Headteacher

PHOTO CONSENT FORM FOR MANTLE OF THE EXPERT

Please would you indicate below whether you give your consent. Please tick the appropriate box.

Name of child _____

Sapphire Class

I do give consent for my child to be photographed in school for Miss Newland's assignments	
I do not give consent for my child to be photographed in school for Miss Newland's assignments	

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____