

Orchard Grove PS - CCTV Privacy Notice

Orchard Grove P.S has decided to install a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system at our school.

This Privacy Notice outlines how the CCTV system will be used, including the use and disclosure of any footage produced by the CCTV system so as to be consistent with Victorian privacy law.

Need for CCTV

Our school has an obligation to ensure the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system assists our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV also provides enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

Use of CCTV

Consistent with our school's obligations set out above, our school may use CCTV cameras to:

- prevent, support and verify incidents involving
 - criminal behaviour – of anyone on school grounds
 - staff misconduct
 - other inappropriate behaviour – including of students, staff, visitors or members of the public. For example, this means the school may use CCTV footage of incidents to help inform decisions about student management
- verify and investigate other incidents involving students, staff and visitors (for example incidents in which a person has sustained injury, loss or damage on school premises)
- to provide the Department with visual coverage during emergencies.

In limited circumstances live CCTV footage may also be viewed by our school or Department staff. For more information please refer to the Department's policy: [CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management \(CCTV Policy\)](#).

CCTV cameras are NOT

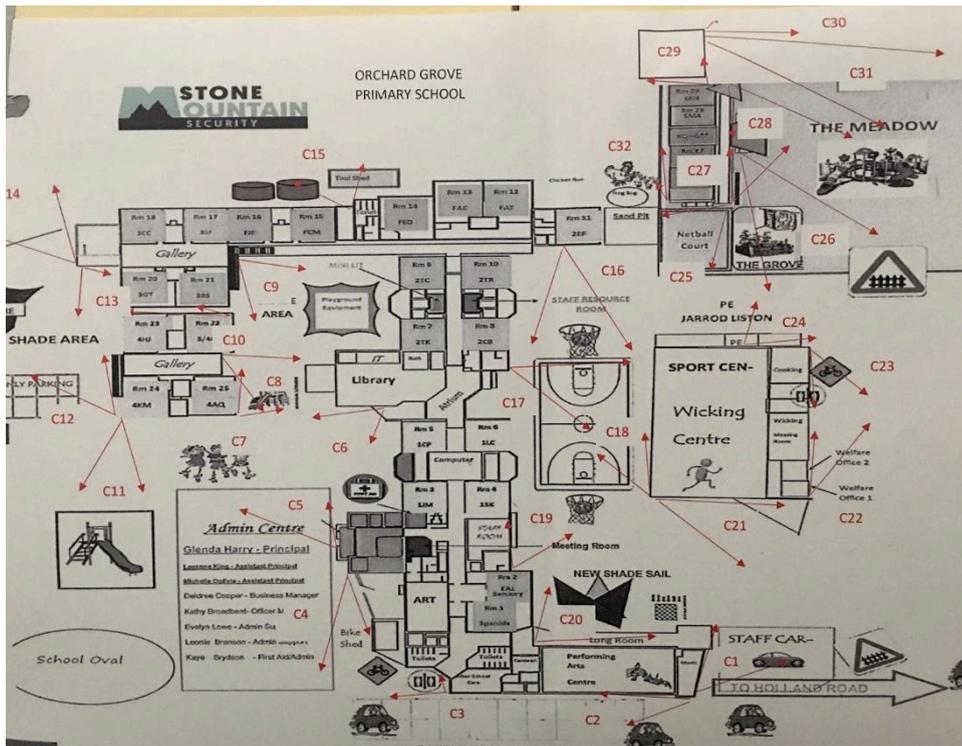
- located in private areas such as toilets, changing rooms, dressing rooms, showers, or other areas where individual privacy is paramount
- used to monitor student or staff work performance
- hidden or covert, except in limited circumstances and in accordance with the Department's [CCTV policy](#).

Location of CCTV cameras in our school

In our school, CCTV cameras are located in:

- school entrances
- building surrounds
- playgrounds

Please refer to the map below:



A notice is located near the exit and entry points of the school which alerts people to the presence of the camera and this CCTV Policy. The Department of Education ('DET') owns the data.

Camera	Location
Camera 01	Staff Carpark facing South East
Camera 02	PAC External facing South
Camera 03	OSHC Entrance
Camera 04	Admin facing South
Camera 05	Admin facing North West
Camera 06	Library Atrium Entry
Camera 07	Room 25 facing Library
Camera 08	Room 22 facing Library
Camera 09	Room 16 facing Library
Camera 10	Room 22 facing Room 20 Alley
Camera 11	Room 24 facing South
Camera 12	Room 24 facing North West
Camera 13	Room 20 facing Shade Sail
Camera 14	Room 18 facing Driveway

Camera 15	Tool Shed
Camera 16	Room 11 facing Basketball Courts
Camera 17	Room 08 facing Wicking
Camera 18	Wicking facing Room11
Camera 19	Room 02 facing Room 11
Camera 20	PAC facing Shade Sails
Camera 21	Wicking facing Gate
Camera 22	Wicking Offices facing North
Camera 23	Wicking Cooking facing Bike shed
Camera 24	Wicking facing Meadow
Camera 25	Room 27 facing Netball Courts
Camera 26	Meadow facing Grove
Camera 27	Room 27 facing North Meadow
Camera 28	Room 29 facing South Meadow
Camera 29	Meadow Rear Alley
Camera 30	Room 29 facing Room 30 Alley
Camera 31	Room 31 facing Room 32 North
Camera 32	Room 31 facing Room 32
Camera 33	Meadow facing SE Gate
Camera 34	Wicking facing SE Boom Gate

Access to CCTV footage

CCTV footage is only accessed for the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice and the Department's [CCTV Policy](#) and only by the following people:

1. the Principal or nominee, including people explicitly authorised by the Principal
2. central and regional Department staff, when required to assist the school for an above purpose
3. any other people permitted by law.

Request to view footage

When using CCTV for the purposes listed under the heading 'Use of CCTV' the principal may show specific footage of an incident to those directly involved, including relevant staff, students and/or their parents, provided:

- the principal considers it appropriate and necessary in order to support parents to understand the specifics of an incident that has taken place so they can provide appropriate support to their child or for a staff member to better understand an incident
- it would not cause a health, wellbeing or safety risk to any other person
- it would not be an unreasonable intrusion into another person's privacy.

Please note, our school cannot provide copies of CCTV footage to staff, students or parents. The Department must be contacted where these requests are made. Please refer to the Department's [CCTV Policy](#).

Storage of footage

CCTV footage is stored locally on the school's server.

CCTV footage is kept for no more than 31 days. If our school has not used CCTV footage in any of the ways set out above, and there has been no request to view or access footage during this period, the footage is deleted.

Where CCTV footage has been used to verify an incident or where it is required to be retained for legal reasons, our school will manage and securely retain the footage in accordance with the retention requirements set out in the Department's [Records Management Policy](#).

What if you have questions?

For more information of how our school may use the CCTV system and who may access the footage, please see the Department's [CCTV Policy](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of the CCTV system in our school, please contact the school office on 9894 3400 to discuss.