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Press release: Filming at Cotham School during February 2021 half term break.

There is filming taking place on the main school site during the February 2021 break. This filming is not for the school but for an external company who have booked the schools facilities during this week.

Despite the current lockdown restrictions, this is a permitted activity. Oliver Dowden, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has advised that there are exemptions for the arts/creative sectors, these include exemptions for training and rehearsal of performances, recording studio activities and film and TV production. [You can view the current list of permitted activities here.](#)

The hirer is working within all of the necessary COVID19 guidelines and taking all measures required of them.

The school site was deep cleaned on Friday in preparation of their use and will be deep cleaned again before the children of critical workers and vulnerable students return to the school site next week.

Please rest assured that Cotham School takes the current Coronavirus pandemic very seriously and any activity currently taking place on the school site is operating within the current lockdown guidelines.



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