



GFS Digital Media Badge Syllabus

Aim: To equip girls in the safe use, knowledge and development of digital media.

Objectives:

- To enable the girls to use cameras/videos in projects and general use.
- To enable the girls to become more competent in the uses of various types of digital media.
- To assist the girls in understanding safe practice when using digital devices.

Junior Members, Members and Senior Members

Digital Camera/Mobile Phone/ Video Camera*

(* not all girls may have access to a video camera, but it is expected that most girls should have access to a mobile phone or digital camera)

1. Know and be able to demonstrate how to “safely download, store and play music” on your IPOD/phone.
2. Know how to “take a digital photograph”, show how “to edit the photograph” i.e centre etc the photograph.
3. Know how “to store your photograph” either on a memory card or download on to a CD backup.
4. Be able “to print a photograph that you have taken”, either through your own PC or through a digital printer such as those found in many pharmacists/local shops.
5. Be able “to take a video clip or a series of video clips that you merge lasting for at least 2 minutes” on a theme of your choice and for which you have written the dialogue. *(Note: This may be a clip that you or your group has worked on together having due regard to the GFS Anti Bullying Policy. “Parental and or Guardian Consent” must be obtained in advance of the participant’s image being taken and shown”)* See form overleaf
6. Be able “to insert a video clip into a text message” that you are sending or be able to demonstrate how “to insert a video clip into a power point presentation that you are giving”.
7. Be able “to show how to save, edit and forward text messages that you receive”.

Safety

8. Know how “to care and look after your digital devices”.
9. Know why it is important “to protect your image in the digital age”.
10. Find out “ways in which it is possible to protect yourself and others from bullying” through the use of video clips, photographs, texting etc (this may include a visit from your local PSNI/Garda Community Officer)
11. Know what “ways you can protect yourself on social networking sites” eg BEBO, Facebook, Twitter etc.
12. “Why is internet safety important”.

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Parental/Guardian Consent Form

Part of the Digital Media Badge work is as follows:

To be able to take a video clip or a series of video clips that you merge and which last for at least 2 minutes on a theme of your choice and for which you have written the dialogue.

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It should be noted that this clip is

- Only “to be viewed” “within the local branch and to be viewed by the visiting judge when assessing the badge.
- It will “not be uploaded” onto the Internet or used in any other way unless your prior written consent is received.

GFS operates within the Safeguarding Trust guidelines as currently applied and in force within the Church of Ireland.

On this basis if the group that your daughter is working on has decided to enact a video clip in which the group will appear only for use within this badge, are you happy to let them participate and their image to be used?

Agree	Yes	No
Disagree	Yes	No

Parent/Guardian name

Address

Name of Daughter

Date

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