

## **School Photograph Days 2019**

This year we will be using YEP Schools Direct to meet all our photographic needs. In 2018, we used them as our sole provider for the first time and feedback was extremely positive, so will be once again be looking to them for our entire service.

We are however continuing to split the programme into two days. Intrinsically, it is a near impossible task to take the photographs of everyone in a school the size of Darrick Wood in just one day. On top of this, in recent years there has been a 200% increase in demand for sibling photographs: this demand comes from both you and your sons and daughters. The combination of these factors means that we need the additional time provided by a second photographic session.

YEP Schools Direct are a young flexible organisation who admirably meet our photographic needs in terms of quality and range of product. Over the years, they have been able to extend their role with us admirably and we have been very pleased with both the merchandise and the service they have provided. Indeed, many of you commented upon both the quality and the value for money of their photographic offering.

Unfortunately, with such a large volume of photographs being taken there is bound to be an occasional substandard shot and, whilst these are rare, if you are not pleased with the proof you receive I would ask you to convey your concerns to the company directly, using the contact details identified on the actual proof. However, please always remember that a 'proof' is not representative of the quality found in the *final product*.

### **Photography Sessions:**

Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13	-	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Year 11 and <b>all sibling</b> photographs	-	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019

### **Rescheduled Student Photographs**

10.00am – 12.00noon	-	Catch up for those who missed last month's photo sessions
12.15pm – 3.10pm	-	Y11 Individual and Form Photos
Lunch time & after school	-	Sibling Photos

Proofs will be given to your sons and daughters shortly after each photography day; usually within one week.

Upon receipt there will be a two-week purchase window, after which there may be the normal late purchase administrative charge levied by all companies.

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