

## **Earlscliffe (Sussex Summer Schools Ltd)**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

We are very proud of the achievements made by our students, and we are very active in promoting our successes.

There has been a recent move to change legislation with regard to the use of photographs in the public domain, and consent now has to be obtained for their use.

As a result, we require parental/guardianship consent to make use of any pictures for the purpose of reflecting school life, be it a musical event, sports activity, school play, outstanding individual achievements or just everyday life here at Earlscliffe.

As speed can often be of the essence, particularly in the case of press releases, we ask all parents and guardians in advance for their blanket consent. If a parent or guardian does not inform us of a wish NOT to have their son or daughter photographed, and possibly published in either the local or national press, or in our promotional materials, then we believe tacit approval to have been given.

We know that parents are proud when their child is featured.

Both members of the public, members of staff and students may not use cameras, mobiles or any other device capable of capturing a still or moving image to take photos of students or staff unless permission has been sought in advance. Members of the public seen using any type of camera in school will have this policy explained to them and will be asked to put the photographic equipment away.