



**Use of Images (photographs, video, web)
Students aged up to 18 years**

Parental consent form - academic year 2010/2011

Dudley College and Dudley College Students' Union supports Dudley Safeguarding Children Board and Dudley Children's Trust in recognising the need to ensure the welfare and safety of children and young people.

Photographs and digital film recording

Within college and the Students' Union we use photographs and digital film for a number of reasons. The main purpose is to celebrate the success of students. Photographs and film are used on display boards, plasma screens, on the college/Students' Union websites, in the college prospectus, in Students' Union marketing materials and in the local press.

Your child's identification will not be disclosed unless the photograph is used to celebrate individual success. We will always take great care to only show photographs if we feel the medium is appropriate.

We would therefore like to ask for your general consent to use photographs and film in the following ways:

- College and Students' Union websites. National guidance recommends young people should not be named on a website alongside their image.
- Displays within the college.
- External exhibitions.
- Press articles.

If you need clarification or are concerned about the use of your child's photograph please contact the Child Protection Officer on 01384 363346.

I agree / I do not agree to my child's photograph being used as outlined above.

I do / I do not give consent for my child/young person to be named alongside their image.

Consent is for the academic year as stated above. However, you do have the right to withdraw consent at any time by writing to the Students' Union/Course tutor.

Name of child/young person Student ID

Signature of parent/carer Date

Name of parent/carer (please print)