



Assistant Photographer Scheme: Terms, Conditions & Restrictions

It is imperative that these terms, conditions and restrictions are strictly adhered to in order to facilitate trust and professional business protocol.

1. The main purpose of being an assistant photographer is to familiarise the student with the structure of a typical wedding day and their management role within the event; it is not to replicate the work of the primary photographer.
2. The student will be required to dress smartly and to be polite, courteous and professional at all times. Do not be overly familiar with any members of the wedding party.
3. As our style of photography is predominantly photojournalist in nature, students must not interrupt the flow of the wedding day.
4. The student will be required to stand in an allocated place (as defined by the primary photographer) during key times of the day e.g. the wedding ceremony, group shots, speeches etc. and must not distract the primary photographer in any way.
5. The student is free to use photos taken at the event on their website and/or in print as long as six weeks have passed since the date of the event.
6. At no time before, during or following the event is the student to make any written or verbal claim, or implied claim, that they were, are, or will be the primary photographer at the event.
7. None of the photos taken at the event are to be shared on any form of social media whatsoever e.g. Twitter, Facebook etc.
8. The student must have professional indemnity and public liability insurance in place before the event and evidence must be provided if requested by the primary photographer.
9. It is understood that the student retains copyright over the images that they have taken at the event. However, it is agreed that the student must supply a copy of all edited images taken at the event to the primary photographer if requested to do so, and furthermore the student agrees that these images could, at his/her discretion, be supplied free of charge to the couple getting married for inclusion in their wedding album or contained in any other product supplied or sold by the primary photographer, also free of any charge.
10. Throughout the wedding day, the student must stay in the immediate vicinity of the primary photographer.
11. All communication with regard to your assistant photographer day will be via the email address you used to make the payment. You will be contacted directly approximately one week before the event.
12. The student must not offer their photos taken on the day to the venue, or any other supplier involved, in order to promote their business.
13. The student must not arrive earlier on the wedding day than the time specified by the primary photographer in their correspondence. Furthermore, the student must not book to stay at the wedding venue or have any interactions with the wedding party and their guests apart from on the wedding day within the stipulated hours. The student must leave the event at the same time as the primary photographer.
14. The student must only bring a small and easily accessible camera bag with them on the day - no rucksacks or large cases of any kind. Back up gear must be kept in the student's vehicle.