

# john divers

## photography



Thank You for your interest in John Divers Photography. We will do our up most to ensure that your portrait sitting is an enjoyable one, whatever the occasion. The style of photography we do is "Lifestyle, contemporary". We will take various images so that you have a good selection to choose from. If you are uncertain what to wear we have enclosed some guidelines below.

In a family group, proper coordination is critical. When decorating a home, a major concern is to coordinate the colours and tones of the walls, carpets, curtains and furniture. This kind of coordination is also necessary when selecting clothing for a group portrait.

Choose clothing in the same colour so that no single member of the family stands out because the clothing is too light or bright compared to the rest of the group. Try where possible to avoid bold stripes, plaids, checks and prints as they are confusing. Bright colours such as Red or Orange will completely over power the face, and ruin the portrait.

### **Children**

Please do not think that you must buy something new, you probably have all you need. *Suggestions;* Denim/Jeans dungarees etc. Bright coloured clothes, pinafore dresses, long shorts, hats headbands etc. In fact anything you think looks good on your children! If your child has a favourite teddy you may like to include this on the pictures. The more old fashioned ones look better, but as we are intending to capture their childhood, their favourite toy will have a lot of sentimental value in the future- no matter how grubby and chewed up it seems now.

### **Babies & Toddlers**

Please make sure that the appointment time is a good time for your children. If they are tired and hungry they will be very difficult to photograph. We sometimes have a little break to settle them down, and therefore it may be helpful to bring along their own juice beaker or bottle of milk to comfort them.

### **Teens/Adults**

Once again denim always looks good, with a simple white shirt/blouse etc. We all have our favourite outfit/dress/shirt so why not bring this along to change into.

### **And Finally.....**

Do not worry that your child will not smile or behave John has endless patience with children (except his own of course!). John likes to photograph children as they are, looking really natural. We always try to ensure that the photo shoot is a lot of fun, and when children are enjoying themselves they always look wonderful!