



Border Studios

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographing Educators Yourself

- Check your existing photos from Border Studios to make sure they are facing the right way. They should usually be on approximately a 45 degree angle, facing to their right (your left).
- Choose a spot with bright natural light, but not direct sunlight. Outside is great, on an overcast day or out of direct light.
- Make sure there are no coloured sun shades that will give a tint to the photo.
- A plain background is best. A white, grey or neutral coloured wall will make it easiest for us to match up the background when editing.
- Have the person you're photographing stand at least 30cm away from the wall. This will reduce shadows on the wall and make it easier to cut out.
- Use the best quality camera you have available to you. This is usually a new iphone, samsung or google phone less than 5 years old.
- Stand about 1-1.5m away and hold the camera at (or just a tiny bit above) eye level of the person you're photographing. Holding the camera up high looks great for selfies, but won't recreate a professional headshot.
- Once you have taken the photo, zoom in on the eyes to check that they are in focus and there is no blurriness.
- Submit the photo through our [online portal](#).



Example Image: