

PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE

COURSE OUTLINE	<p>The syllabus itself is a broadly-based course covering a wide range of Photography skills.</p> <p>Emphasis in year 10 is placed on technical skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkroom skills • Settings of the SLR camera • Photoshoot set ups (lighting etc) • Editing using Photoshop and Pixlr • Understanding of exposure and composition <p>In addition to this, students are led to understand how to study other photographers and gather inspiration for their own work through analysis and experimentation.</p> <p>In year 11 students complete an independent study project. Over the 2 years Students study 2 major coursework projects and several complimentary studies. Work is presented and collated within a digital sketchbook which evidences their creative journey including the students on going written analysis.</p> <p>The opportunities for personalised learning and independent thought are promoted strongly throughout. For coursework, in year 10 pupils undertake 2 projects and in year 11 students complete a third study project up until Christmas, this work is organised into three thematically separate projects which are marked holistically to give the overall coursework grade. (60% Of the course). The exam project takes place between January and April of year 11 and is also project and Photography based – not a written test. This is worth the other 40% of the course.</p>
STRUCTURE	<p>Year 10 September 2022 – Christmas 2022 – intro to photography ‘NATURAL FORMS</p> <p>Year 10 January 2023 – MAY 2023 – PORTRAIT/IDENTITY</p> <p>Year 10 JUNE 2023 – JULY 2023 – URBAN ZINES</p> <p>Year 11 September 2023 – CHRISTMAS 2023 –MOCK EXAM PROJECT</p> <p>Year 11 January 2024 – April 2024 – EXTERNALLY SET EXAM</p> <p>Year 11 – PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION</p>

HOW YOU CAN
HELP

- All students will always benefit from additional photoshoots undertaken at home based on the themes of their work. The highest grades awarded nearly always have additional photoshoots. The students have access to sign out any photographic equipment at any time.
- YEAR 10 have the opportunity to attend masterclasses on Wednesday after school – and should be encouraged to sign up to at least 2 sessions
- YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 have the opportunity to attend portfolio sessions in the photography room. This is an opportunity to complete and enhance work and receive 1:1 assistance from their class teacher. This time is available every lunchtime and from 8am Tuesday-Friday. Please encourage your child to attend these opportunities.
- Please encourage your child to access home learning opportunities. For photography this will be photoshoots and editing using Pixlr.

Homeworks can be emailed directly to their class teacher:

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Please feel free to contact your child's photography teacher if you require additional help or information