

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Overview

Subject: Photography

Year 12

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Assessment
Skills based project. Topic starting points provided by staff. Students to explore the basic functions of the camera, as well as methods of manipulating their images.	Skills based topic continued. Further workshops and teacher led demonstrations, further exploring camera functions and manipulation techniques.	Skills based topic continued. Students to utilise the skills they have developed to create responses that are more personal; supported by researching photographers.	Internally assessed short project overarching EDEXCEL assessment objectives culminating in a final outcome produced under controlled conditions.	Launch PORTFOLIO COMPONENT – a personal investigation that will be carried through into Year 13 exploring methods and techniques of students own choice, anchored with contextual ideas and concepts.	Develop concepts, ideas, skills and techniques for Personal Investigation.	PORTFOLIO 60% EXAM (Year 13 40%) Work is internally assessed but the PORTFOLIO COMPONENT from Summer 1 onwards will be externally moderated at the end of Year 13. Work from Year 12 Autumn and Spring terms can be carried forward and used in the externally moderated portfolio if it is relevant.

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Year 13

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Assessment
<p>PORTFOLIO COMPONENT is continued from Year 12– a personal investigation that explores methods and techniques of students’ own choice, anchored with contextual ideas and concepts.</p>	<p>Students developing their work to a final set of outcomes that can be worked on through November, December and January.</p>	<p>PORTFOLIO COMPONENT completed by the end of January. 1st February is official EDEXCEL release day for the 40% EXAM COMPONENT. Students receive a broad starting theme from which to develop a set of practical responses and preparatory studies leading up to their terminal exam.</p>	<p>Exam component continued.</p>	<p>15 hour exam sat over three days in May. Preparatory work to be handed in at the beginning of the exam and kept between examination days.</p>		<p>PORTFOLIO 60% EXAM (Year 13 40%) Work is internally assessed but the PORTFOLIO COMPONENT will be externally moderated at the end of Year 13. Work from Year 12 Autumn and Spring terms can be carried forward and used in the externally moderated portfolio if it is relevant.</p>