

YEAR 10

Photography

Year 10 Photography students receive 5 lessons of Photography per fortnight throughout the full year.

Students will complete up to three main projects which will form 60% of their final GCSE grade.

Autumn Term

Camera Skills Project - During the project students will:

- Become familiar with the school cameras and how they work.
- Take a series of photographs which demonstrate control of and experiment with the effects of Shutter Speed, Depth of Field, Aperture, Composition, Viewpoint.
- Introduction to Photoshop

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Visiting Photographer Workshop (SMSC) (Careers/ aspirations) Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

Spring Term

Portrait Project - During the project students will:

- Take a series of photographs using different lighting effects.
- Research a range of portrait photographers which could include, Paul Wolfgang Webster, Jill Greenburg, Jean Faucher, Alana Dee Haynes, Bruno Del Zou, Manny Robertson, Antonio Mora, Dan Mountford and other photographers.
- Develop and explore ideas independently, using a range of appropriate media including Drawing, Collage, Layered prints, Photoshop.
- Present a personal final outcome.

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

Summer Term

Quarry Bank Mill Project - During the project students will:

- Take a series of photographs of Architectural structures and natural forms using different compositional ideas, viewpoints and camera settings.
- Research a range of relevant photographers and artists which could include Ian Murphy, Keith Dotson, David Leventi, David Stephenson, Gina Soden, Daniel Shiel, Stephanie Jung, Alan Shapiro and other photographers.
- Develop and explore ideas independently, using a range of appropriate media including, Layered prints, Repeated imagery, Photoshop.
- Present a personal final outcome.

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Trip to Quarry Bank Mill. Trip to MMU Foundation and Degree Shows (SMSC) (Careers/aspirations). Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

ASSESSMENT – Coursework pieces will be assessed as they are completed and all assessments will be recorded in student's individual assessment booklets with a grade and clear next step.

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YEAR 11

Photography

Year 11 Photography groups receive 5 lessons of Photography per fortnight throughout the full year.

Students will complete all Coursework (Component 1), which will form 60% of their final GCSE grade.

Students will complete the Externally Set Assignment (Component 2), which will form 40% of their final GCSE grade.

Autumn Term

- Complete and review all Coursework projects. (Component 1)
- Mock Exam (Developing an idea independently with links to selected Coursework project)

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

Spring Term

- Externally Set Assignment. (Component 2)
- Selecting from 7 starting points provided by the AQA examination board.

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

Summer Term

- AQA Externally Set Assignment (Component 2)
- 10 Hour supervised time.

EXTRA CURRICULAR – Lunchtime and afterschool coursework club.

ASSESSMENT – Component 1 and Component 2 will be formally assessed.

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