



<b>Subject:</b> Photography		<b>Year 10 and Year 11</b>	
<b>Examination Board:</b> AQA	<b>Specification Code:</b> 8201, 8202 & 8206	<b>Qualification:</b> GCSE	
<b>Director of Faculty:</b> Miss K Garner		<b>KS4 Subject Lead:</b> Miss K Garner/Mr Howe	
<b>Teaching Staff:</b> Mr Howe / Miss G Croydon			
<b>Curriculum Rationale:</b> GCSE Photography will introduce you to a variety of experiences exploring a range of lens-based and light-based media, techniques and processes, including both traditional and new technologies. Within the course you will explore overlapping and combinations of areas such as portraiture, landscape photography (working from the built or natural environment), still life photography, (working from natural or manufactured objects), documentary photography, photo journalism, narrative photography, reportage, fine art photography and photography involving a moving image (television, film and animation). <b>Unit 1 - Portfolio Of Work (Coursework 60%)</b> In this unit you will create a portfolio of work that explores and demonstrates a range of skills and techniques in a variety of areas within photography, such as the ability to explore formal elements of visual language; line, form, colour, tone, pattern, texture, in the context of lens-based and light-based media. <b>Unit 2 - Externally Set Task (10 Hour Practical Exam 40%)</b> Within this unit you will be set a project brief from the exam board, where you are expected to develop your work using the knowledge and experiences gained from Unit 1 to produce a final piece of work as well as linking your end product to an established artist.			
<b>Yr 10 Term 1 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 1 - Portfolio</b> Natural Forms Life project	<b>Yr 10 Term 2 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 1 - Portfolio</b> Natural Forms still Life project	<b>Yr 10 Term 3 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 1 - Portfolio</b> Urban project	
<b>Yr 11 Term 1 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 1 - Portfolio</b> .Mock Exam	<b>Yr 11 Term 2 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 2 External Exam</b> Exam preparation work	<b>Yr 11 Term 3 - Course Content:</b> <b>Unit 2 External Exam</b> 10hr Exam	
<b>Assessment Overview:</b> Unit 1 Portfolio and Unit 2 External Exam will be assessed continually using 4 GCSE Assessment objectives that are the equally weighted. Both units are internally and externally moderated. A01 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. A02 Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting, experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. A03 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. A04 Present personal and meaningful response that realises intentions, demonstrates understanding of visual language.			
<b>Homework and Revision Guidance:</b> Pupils are expected to do Homework. Homework will be set weekly to enable pupils to practice, develop, refine and improve their photography specialist knowledge, skills and creativity independently. Catch-up Club will be held afterschool weekly to help, support and challenge pupils to meet deadlines set and make more progress. Exam Boosters will be timetabled to help pupils to prepare for the Unit 2 10 hour external examination.			
<b>Learning and Career Pathways:</b> <b>Sixth Form or College Courses:</b> Journalism, Craft and Design, Photography or BTEC Art and Design Level 3, <b>University Courses;</b> Foundation Degree in Art and Design, BA Honours Degree Courses in a chosen specialism. <b>Possible Careers:</b> Photojournalists, Sport Photographer, Commercial Photography and Journalism.			