

# Year 12 AQA Fine Photography A Level

Photography is a two year linear course with coursework and final pieces leading to an external 15 hour exam.

## **Components:**

### **1: (Sept 19-Sept 20) 'Home'.**

This is a practical investigation supported by written material. The investigation must show clear development from initial intentions to the final outcome or outcomes. It must include evidence of the student's ability to research and develop ideas and relate their work in meaningful ways to relevant photographers/exhibitions & materials.

## **Skills:**

You are introduced to a variety of experiences that explore a range of both digital and manual media, processes and techniques. Through workshops and visiting artists you will enhance your skills and techniques: Manual camera settings/Photoshop editing/ Physical manipulation/ Lighting

## **Research:**

Photography research is particularly important. You will analyse and evaluate a selection of chosen photographers to help inspire your work. Exhibition visits are encouraged. Use our Shared Area, Google Drive and teacher's Pinterest accounts, as well as other websites.

## **Assessment:**

Your teacher will continually assess your component and give regular feedback & guidance to help you progress well. You will produce a mid-year final piece in January with thorough preparation. Your summer term exam (15 hours) will result in another final piece.

## **Expectations of you:**

Be organised, enthusiastic and committed.

Complete homework on time and to your highest standard.

Work independently and take responsibility of your learning.

## **Trip:**

Your trip will take you to Barcelona in Easter 2020 – An inspirational trip that will enhance your skills and create wonderful ideas for your next component.

## **A level Room Access:**

Photography club runs every day in A3.