



Supporting your child through their Art and Design and Graphics GCSE

Key Dates for Photography GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start developing your final piece for the
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	30th Nov and 1st Dec - PPE
December 17	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Final externally set assignment paper
January 18	Final date for handing in all coursework
May 18	3rd and 4th May—Final exam
August	GCSE Results

Exams

Paper	%
Coursework	60
Natural forms (Photography)	
Identity (Photography)	
Personal Possessions (Photography)	
Exam	40
Sketchbook or digital presentation, development work and 10 hour final exam	

Supporting with development

- Ensure they have breaks, eat well and get a good work/life balance.
- When the examination paper is handed out, they have to re-search the question and produce preparation work. This work is handed in at the start of the examination and cannot be added to after 3rd May. Use the preparation time wisely, the examination is 40% of the overall grade. The ten hour examination is a practical examination completed over two days. During this time students will produce their final piece.
- Look through sketchbooks and digital presentations to encourage students to present work accurately. Ensuring photographs and analysis are included.
- Encourage use of the Art and Computer rooms and materials at lunchtime and after school.

