

20 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 13 A Level Photography Examination - Tuesday 30 April, Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 May 2024

As you will be aware, the Year 13 A Level Photography examination will be taking place on Tuesday 30 April, Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 May. Students need to **go straight to AR2 at 8.35am** on all examination days and not to their form room. Students who are late will not be allowed to enter the examination room. They need to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code.

Students must come prepared with their preparatory work for Component 2 (their current project). Any student who does not have their sketchbook / preparatory work with them at the start of the examination, will be unable to submit their work for assessment as part of Component 2. The preparatory work equates to 75% of the overall Component 2 grade and it is imperative that work is completed and refined prior to the examination days. Students will hand in this work to their teacher in the exam room before the examination begins, as this is an exam board requirement.

Between now and their examination, students must print any necessary photographs and purchase their mountboard and any other materials that they are working on for the final piece. They should use their remaining Photography lessons to get prepared for the examination. Students have been provided with the equipment list attached.

All preparatory work for this project will be marked alongside the final piece to determine their Component 2 mark. The preparatory work and the outcome that they create within the two day examination equates to 40% of their overall A Level Photography grade. They will **not** be able to refine or add to their work afterwards.

If students have any questions regarding the examination, please encourage them to speak to their Photography teacher in their next lesson.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Shaw Head of Art & Photography



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Students must come to AR2 at **8.35am on Tuesday 2 May** to set up and register. Students who are late will not be allowed to enter the examination room.

Your exam is 3 days long (15 hours). On the first day, you must bring in the following:

- 1. Sketchbook.
- 2. Any additional preparatory work completed.
- 3. Printed images needed for the examination.
- 4. Mountboard and materials being used to work on/with.
- 5. Art materials e.g. glue, pens, scissors, collage materials, paints (we will also have some materials available in the rooms).
- 6. Plenty of water.

Please remember all preparatory work needs to be handed in on Tuesday 30 April. Final piece will need to be submitted for assessment at the end of the examination. Without the relevant materials, you may be asked to go home and collect them before sitting the examination!