

October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Edugas GCSE Photography

I am writing to you regarding your child's Eduqas GCSE photography course.

As per the course guidelines, students are expected to complete 1 sustained project and another supporting project. Currently students have completed a 'natural forms' project directed by myself. Additionally, students have been completing their independent sustained project which is due in December 2023. In January 2024 during our first lesson together students will receive the official exam paper. This paper enables students a choice of 15 different projects to undertake to which students may choose from followed by a 10-hour exam.

To help enable students to succeed, students will be sitting a mock examination, 5 hours in length commencing 10 November. It is imperative that your child attends the academy on the 10 November. Please be aware that should any students not be present they will not have a further opportunity to complete the mock examination. The mock examination will provide your child with feedback and a deeper understanding of the expectations required for this component of this part of the course.

Please can I ask for your support via a conversation at home and encourage your child to attend photography intervention sessions which takes place on a Monday and Tuesday 3:05-4pm in room 1.01. Photography intervention will provide your child with an opportunity to further develop their understanding of software such as adobe photoshop and lightrooms and will provide a further opportunity of 1:1 support.

Your child has been provided with checklists which contains vital information to help aid them through completing their project. Furthermore, student have access to resource guides which can be located via their school OneDrive.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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