

Information to Parents / Pupils:

Year 10 Art and Design - Photography Summer Assessment Plan 2025

a. Summer Assessment Requirements

Rationale:

The content links directly with the current SoW/Project on the theme of 'Distressed' and builds on student's knowledge and understanding of composition, lighting and Photoshop editing. The examination requires pupils to use their existing knowledge of photography and the contextual research they have completed on artists and photographers who link to the project theme to produce a range of personal edits and outcomes. These outcomes will use a range of physical and digital image manipulation techniques.

The outcomes will contribute to Assessment Objective 4, in which pupils must present personal outcomes which realise their intentions.

The examination format is differentiated by design through students being able to select their own editing techniques and combination of ideas. Higher students will be encouraged to combine more complex techniques, using both digital and non-digital methods to produce complex and thoroughly developed imagery, whilst less confident pupils will rely on simpler editing techniques.

Title of Assessment(s):	Distressed
Length of Time:	5 Hours

b. Revision Material

Step by step Power Points available to pupils on their Photography Teams group:

- 1) Basic adjustments including colour manipulation
- 2) Creating Double Exposure photographs

Pupils should revise these methods until confident to use the Photoshop software independently in the exam.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk8xpv4>

c. Homework for May Half Term:

Title	Distressed Photoshoot Homework
Description	Complete additional photoshoots as needed to prepare for the exam.
Length of Time to be Spent	60 minutes
Guidance of what to include	Guidance will be given to individual students prior to the half term, and most will require further portrait photographs as well as images of distressed surfaces.
Completion Date	First lesson back after half term.

d. Standardisation & Mark Scheme

We will use the GCSE grading scheme for Art and Design - Photography that links to the AQA examination specification. We will standardise as a Dept team within 14 days of the assessment.

e. Generating an Overall Grade

Individual teachers will mark their group's assessments, which will then be standardised as a Dept as outlined above.