

YEAR 12&13 Photography – Programme of Study – 2018-2019

Examination Board: AQA
Syllabus & Number: Advanced GCE in Art and Design: Fine Art

Course Content:

The A level course is made up of two units of assessment:

Personal Investigation – 60% (internally set and assessed)

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Externally Set Assignment – 40% (externally set and internally assessed)

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Year 12 – Y12 is an explorative year where students are guided through experiences that will help inform their personal investigation.

Project 1 – Sense of Place: This project gives students a solid grounding in 35mm film photography and darkroom practice. Based around a ‘Sense of Place’ students conduct field trips to various locations around Dartmoor and the locality with particular focus on Batworthy Farm where the famous social documentary photographer Chris Chapman captured rural life.

Project 2 – The Human Condition – this project give students a solid grounding in studio photography, portrait photography and street photography all based around exploring the human condition.

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14
Lower school starts	Project 1: Sense of Place						Project 1: Sense of Place						

SPRING TERM 2019

Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20		Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25
Project 1: Sense of Place			Project 2: The Human Condition				Project 2: The Human Condition				

SUMMER TERM 2019

Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31		Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39
Project 2: The Human Condition							Commence Year 13 Course Personal Investigation						

Year 13 (starting during summer term 2)

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02 – 06 Sept	07-13 Sept	14-20 Sept	21-27 Sept	28Sept - 04 Oct	05-11 Oct	12-18 Oct	02-08 Nov	09-15 Nov	16-22 Nov	23-29 Nov	30 Nov - 06 Dec	07 – 13 Dec	14-20 Dec
Personal Investigation continued							Personal Investigation						

SPRING TERM 2020

Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25
7 – 11 Jan	14 – 18 Jan	21 – 25 Jan	28 Jan – 01 Feb	04-08 Feb	11-15 Feb	25 Feb – 01 Mar	04-08 Mar	11-15 Mar	18-22 Mar	25-28 Mar
Personal Investigation continued				Exam paper starts	Exam preparation					

SUMMER TERM 2020

Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38
11-17 April	18-24 April	25 April – 01 May	02-08 May	09-15 May	16 - 22 May	23 - 29 May	06 June - 12 June	13-19 June	20-26 June	27 June - 03 July	04-10 July	11-17 July	18-24 July
Exam = 15 hours/ 3 days	Assessment and validation of portfolios Submit mark sheets Prepare work for moderation							Exhibition					