

# **Exam Details**

This year assessment will be on Component 1 only, so the weighting is **100% coursework**. This will consist of a **sketchbook** and a **portfolio of photographic work** marked across 4 assessment objectives:

**AO1:** Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources **(24 marks) AO2:** Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes **(24 marks)** 

AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses (24 marks) AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language (24 marks)

### A total out of 96 will be converted to a grade (1-9)

#### Work at Home

Students will need to produce additional preparatory work at home and are strongly advised to attend GCSE after-school sessions in order to complete coursework.

Evidence for coursework will be presented in an A3 sketchbook and in a display of final prints and supporting work. This is composed of 3 main projects:

- 1. Landscape
- 2. Still Life
- 3. Weird & Wonderful

For **EACH** of these 3 projects, students should have **a minimum of 2** photoshoots (comprised of 35 photographs), **at least 2** photographer links, a selection of final photographs/ edits and descriptions of stages of editing.

#### Additional/ milestone tasks include:

- The Scream Challenge
- Double Exposure Task
- Forced Perspective Task
- Trial Exam Task

## Key Information

The work listed is the MINIMUM required in order to cover all 4 assessment objectives adequately.

Aim High 🌢 Be Determined 🌢

Be Brave **b** Be Supportive **b** 

Be Proud 🌢

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