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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Photography Portfolio

I am writing to update you on your child's **Photography Coursework Portfolio, which constitutes 60% of their overall grade.**

Students have until **Friday 19 December 2025, 4pm** to complete their portfolio. Students should either submit this work digitally or a physical copy for example a printed sketchbook, boards or folder. Students should seek advice from their teacher about which format best suits their work.

Students are expected to spend 45-60 minutes on Photography work outside of lesson time. Please encourage and support your child to carry out photoshoots at home and/or at relevant locations. They can also complete other aspects of their photography work after college in T02i every Friday between 2:35pm and 3:35pm, where they have access to the equipment, resources and teacher support.

Students need to start planning for their PPE this week to ensure they have an effective plan by Wednesday 8 October. On **Monday 13 October**, students will be completing a 5 hour PPE in T02i. Students should plan in advance using feedback from the teacher and work should be relevant to their portfolio.

The GCSE Photography 2025-26 resource has been shared with your child, which contains all the information required. They have been given a checklist of work that needs to be completed for their portfolios, which is attached separately. If you or your child need further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am more than happy to provide any additional support they may need to ensure they achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. With a combined effort, I am confident they will be able to produce work they can be proud of and achieve the best possible grade.

Yours sincerely

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