

Exam Information Sheet

Year: 11 Subject: GCSE Photography

When are exams being held for this subject?

Component 1: Portfolio

Deadline was December 30th. Submission 18th April.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment – 10 hours

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April

What topics will be examined?

Component 1: Portfolio 60%

A portfolio of practical work showing their personal response to either a centre- or learner-set starting point, brief, scenario or stimulus.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment 40%

The early release paper was issued on 2 January and provided learners with five themes, each with a range of written and visual starting points and stimuli. A response should be based on one of these options.

What will be covered in lessons leading up to the exam?

| Date | Lesson Content | Homework |
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| 20 th March | Practice edits and step by steps completed ready for exam | Additional preparation |
| 27 th March | Practice edits and step by steps completed ready for exam | |
| 18 th April | Exam | |

Where can I access revision materials online?

| Resource Name/Information | Link | Login Details |
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| OCR Art and Design | https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/art-and-design-j170-j176-from-2016/ | None required |

Assessment Objectives

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| AO1 | Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. |
| AO2 | Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. |
| AO3 | Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. |
| AO4 | Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. |

When are revision sessions being held in school?

Weekly Session 6 (Day/Time): Monday from 3:15pm-4pm with Miss Kennedy

Easter Holiday (Day/Time): Thursday 13th April, 9:30am – 12:30pm

