



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that Photography students have now begun their **Exam Assessment**, which contributes **40%** of their final GCSE grade.

They completed their **Non-Exam Assessment (NEA)**, worth **60%**, throughout Year 10 and up until December 2025. From Monday 5 January 2026 until their exam date (during week commencing 23 March 2026), students will work exclusively on their Exam Assessment. After their exam date, no further Exam Assessment work is permitted, and students will then return to completing their NEA.

The final deadline for NEA completion is Friday 1 May 2026.

We encourage you to check in regularly with your child about their progress, as ongoing support at home can be very helpful during this period. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Hodges
Teacher of Art & Design