Subject: Photography (GCSE) **Year Group: 10**

Term One

From day one students will begin to build a portfolio of Photographic work towards their coursework, which counts for 60% of their Photography GCSE. They will begin with a Technical Skills project that covers the 4 Assessment objectives. In brief these are Observation, Experimentation, Contextual Studies and a Final Outcome. In term one there is a heavy focus on the building of the fundamental skills which include framing, contextual understanding, Photoshop and developing IT skills, experimentation digitally and by hand.

Term Two

In term two students will continue to produce work towards their coursework with a greater emphasis on experimenting within various genres of photography. They will work in a variety of locations including studio based. They will be encouraged to complete shoots on location in their own time to develop their independence and technical understanding.

Term Three

By the final term pupils will have been expected to co-ordinate their ideas and learning into a final outcome for their project. This should be a personal response that reflects the varied nature of the course and also the development of their photographic skills.