**Term Three**

**In term 3 we turn our focus towards the first set of work that will be assessed towards their A Level. Students will begin a themed project of their own design. They will choose their own area of focus and plan a project that successfully covers all the AO’s and this will be the start of Component 3. Work produced previously may be included in their component 3 or students may use this as a fresh start and a new topic.**

**Component 3 is worth 50% of the student’s grade and will be concluded in February of Year 13 when the externally set assignment (component 4) begins.**

**Term Two**

**In the second term the pupils will continue to address the AO’s which a greater emphasis on their personal understanding and individual strengths. Students will have the opportunity to develop work in a style of their choosing, looking for inspiration from existing and contemporary photographers.**

**Term One**

**The focus of this term is to complete a technical skills portfolio of work to allow the students to learn the basics of operating a Camera in manual mode. They will establish this through a series of themed projects that also address the following Assessment Objectives (AO).**

* **AO1 Contextual Reference**
* **AO2 Experimentation**
* **AO3 Observation and Recording**
* **AO4 Personal response**

**Term one will focus primarily on AO1, AO3 and AO2 whilst pupils build their skills.**

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