

Curriculum Summary – Photography (Year 11)		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4 Main Coursework Unit - In this unit, the focus is ensuring everything is up to standard from year 10, before they proceed to their coursework project entitled 'Fragments'.  AO1, AO2, AO3 - In this project they will be introduced to external Photographers to help influence their work, completing 3 mini-projects. In each project they will research a photographer, complete a planning sheet for a photoshoot and complete an annotated contact sheet. They will then start developments in the style of the chosen Photographers by editing using Photoshop, mobile apps such as PicsArt or Snapseed and practical pieces.	Exam Unit- Students will be given the examination paper from the Exam Board (AQA) they will select the question they wish to answer and will begin their preparation.  A separate schedule for exam preparation will be issued at the start of this term along with the question paper.  Students will be working on this for a short period of time and right up to the final exam is in the first week of May, which is a 10-hour supervised exam.  They will be using the same skills as they used in their main coursework unit.	Exam Unit- The final exam is in the first week of May, which is a 10-hour supervised exam. In the few weeks prior to this we will be making final preparations for the timed exam.
AO4 – Following on from the mini-projects students will research their own Photographers and create a final project developing all skills previously used in the mini-projects covering AO1, AO2 and AO3.  There is also an opportunity for a Photography trip to help with contextual research.		