



The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College

...Inspiring Learners For Their Future

*'Our shared vision is that our students, colleagues and families will be part of a **FAIR** community.'*

*We will support our school **Family** to **Achieve** their potential, and **Inspire** students to **Reach** the very best destinations.'*



Photography

Curriculum Overview

RESPECT | HONESTY | ENDEAVOUR | CREATIVITY | COMMUNITY

Year 12	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	Unit 1 Introduction unit: Shadows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to a DSLR camera and research. Using a camera, compositions, ISO, shutter speed, lenses, Aperture Initial Photoshoots – shadows Photoshop editing Skills workshops AO3 – shutter speed and lighting Sketchbook presentation 	Unit 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching Photographers x2 ITSOs of Photographers Developing Ideas – AO2 experimenting with Physical edits– Acetate, Cyanotype, fabric printing, acetate. Digital Editing. 	Unit 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Idea 1 AO1 Design Idea 2 AO1 Development of ideas through digital and physical editing and other contextual sources. 	Component 1. Coursework Project: Personal Investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind map Recording AO3 – Initial shoots linked to chosen theme and digital editing. Sketchbook presentation Photographer research and ITSO - AO1 	Component 1. Coursework Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer research and ITSO - AO1 	Component 1. Coursework Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer research and ITSO - AO1 Idea 1+2 – AO2 experimenting with physical and digital materials
Year 13	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	Component 1. Coursework Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea 3+4 – AO2 experimenting with physical and digital materials 	Component 1. Coursework Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea 3+4 – AO2 experimenting with physical and digital materials Developing ideas AO1 – into a Final response. Final piece or pieces AO4	Component 2. Exam Unit. Exam paper with starting points issued by exam board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording and observations – AO3 linked to chosen question Developing ideas AO1 –Photographers’ research, copies and ITSOs 	Component 2. Exam Unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Ideas – AO2 experimenting with materials and resources Developing ideas AO1 - through design and experimentation 	Component 2. Exam Unit. Final piece or pieces AO4 – 15-hour exam. Dates chosen internally	<i>Students have completed the course</i>