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Personal Response 2

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AUTUMIN

Students will complete all personal responses and preparation work.

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Exhibition 2 - 6th Form open evening.

Prior Learning

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CAREERS LINKS

Introduction to a variety artists, craftspeople and designers as creative practitioners.

Experience of exhibition management.

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SPRING 1

Completion of Personal Investigation - (January)

Students will ensure they have completed all aspects of the Personal investigation including 2 final pieces and a digital /portfolio including all artist analysis, experimentation and observations. They will conclude the written element of the investigation, review all of their work and summarise their main findings.

ESA - Research - (Feb)

Students will be given an exam paper, they will choose one theme as a starting point. They will expand their understanding of the theme by exploring definitions, synonyms, and by looking at the Context of the theme e.g. Historical, Cultural and Factual. Students will create a title page, mind map, and image collection in response to the theme.

ESA - Artists

Students will analyse and critically respond to the work of a variety of artists/photographers who work with the selected theme. They will collect images and inspiration from a wide range of artists. Students will go on to produce detailed analysis, image collection and emulation for the work of at least three different artists.

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SPRING 2

ESA - Observations

Students will undertake a series of photo shoots relevant to selected theme. Students will then edit the images using Photoshop/apps/physical manipulation. These observations will be supplemented with internet images, text collections, collections of relevant objects and items and research into similar outcomes.

ESA - experiments

Students will experiment with techniques and images in connection with their selected theme. They will explore in camera techniques as well artist inspiration and use post production to try out different ideas for a final piece. Students will complete planning for a personal and/or meaningful final piece. Students should consider timings and method. They will produce a detailed final plan and practice any techniques.

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SUMMER 1

ESA- Final Piece - 15 hours controlled assessment

Students will make their final piece (personal response), focusing on skill, accurate techniques. They will realise their intentions and create a piece of work which is personal and meaningful.

FINAL EXHIBITION

Final Coursework and ESA deadline. Work to be marked, standardised.

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CHARACTER LINKS

Respectful and honest feedback given in peer assessment (moral virtues). Independence, critical thinking, reflection and judgement (intellectual virtues) - students developing a personal response.

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

Students continue to work on coursework until January of year 13. In February of year 13 they begin the externally set assignment. They work on objective 1, 2 and 3 until April and then complete a final piece in controlled conditions. The deadline for all coursework and the externally set work is mid-May.