

Course Name

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

Qualification: Pearson Edexcel A Level Art and Design (2015)

Course code: Photography 9PY0



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'Rejoice in thy youth'

For A-Level Photography you will need an A3 sketchbook, we do ask that the paper is a decent quality and it should be hardback to protect all your work. Pink pig and Seawhite of Brighton are both great brands and are available in most Art shops. For photography I recommend that you have a black page book if you can find one.

You should choose from one of the following project themes / starting points:

Cultural diversity

Inside and /or outside

Encounters and experiences

Barriers

Decay and renewal

Isolation and connection

The mundane and the extraordinary

Minimum 2 pages – Double title page with a mind map and mood board. This should have a broad range of images and words that link to your theme. The mind map will be a collection of words and associations. The mood board will be a full collection of other artists and photographers work that links to your idea or theme.

Minimum 2 pages - Initial research Photographers – we would like to gather and document at least 6 different photographers that link to your chosen theme. You should print / copy you favourite images and add notes around showing how you think they created the image and how it inspires you in your own work.

Minimum 2 pages - Plan, complete and document a photoshoot in response to at least one of the photographers you chose on your previous page. You can complete your shoot on an ordinary phone and you can edit images on apps such as free adobe and photoshop apps. You should print and present your responses. You should annotate them looking them to the photographer you were looking at (you can combine more than one photographer in your shoot OR you can complete multiple shoots if your wish).

These studies will show us your interests and ideas, they form a starting point for your work in Art and are an essential element of the course. You should bring them to your first Art Lesson in September.

You need to complete this work to be accepted onto the course.

If you have any questions you can email me at a.goodwin@longdean.herts.sch.uk

See you in September!