



## Summary of Amendments to Exams 2022

### GCSE Art & Design & Photography

#### **How you will be assessed and awarded your GCSE grade**

To compensate for time lost during the course, the exam board have reduced the amount of work required from candidates in GCSE Art and Photography. Normally students would be required to complete two units of work – the Coursework Portfolio and the External Assignment (which includes the ten-hour exam).

This year, students are required to submit only the **Coursework Portfolio**.

The **Coursework Portfolio** is made up of your main coursework project, including all sketchbook work and interim pieces as well as your coursework final piece. Also, in the Coursework Portfolio will be a selection of the best of the project work you produced before the main project. **The coursework portfolio will make up 100% of the GCSE Marks.**

Your **Coursework Portfolio** is assessed holistically against the four GCSE Assessment Objectives (in brief):

- AO1: Researching artists and photographers, analysing and developing ideas
- AO2: Testing and practising techniques and approaches; learning through experimentation
- AO3: Recording Ideas; the quality of your drawings, photos, paintings and written work
- AO4: Personal Response; the extent to which you master the approaches taught to create individual creative work.

The **Coursework Portfolio** will be assessed internally by our experienced department team. Our assessment will be checked by an External Moderator before the final marks are submitted to the exam board.

#### **Content Changes:**

Because the work is marked holistically against a set of principles and qualitative judgements, there is no change of content.

#### **How to Maximise Attainment:**

There is no need for revision in Art and Photography, the way to succeed is through consistent hard work. To get the best possible GCSE result students must work diligently in lessons and at home to complete a strong body of coursework completing objectives set in class.

If you need further information on individual objectives please email the teacher directly.

**The deadline for completion and submission the Coursework Portfolio is April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022**