

Subject Name	GCSE Photography
Exam Board	AQA
QAN Code	601/8088/2 Specification Code: 8206
Overview of Subject	<p>In Photography students will learn how to control an SLR camera. Learning the basics of composition, lighting, aperture, shutter speed and ISO.</p> <p>Through this foundation the student's will be able to explore how to represent ideas towards a theme using visual imagery. The student's theme for their coursework will be 'Identity'. Through this theme students will explore what symbolically represent their own identity, such as textures and colour, as well as how to represent their own identity in other ways.</p> <p>Student's will also be assessed through an externally set assignment set by AQA. There are several themes to choose from, in which students have the opportunity to respond through digital media. The majority of students have responded to the theme 'discarded items', making comments about the current environmental issues in the world as well as other interpretations. Two other students are portraying 'Messages' and "Landscape and Portraiture".</p> <p>Student's will be marked against four assessment objectives:</p> <p><i>Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.</i></p> <p><i>Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.</i></p> <p><i>Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.</i></p> <p><i>Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual</i></p>

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How is the qualification examined?	40% externally set assignment 60% coursework
Any further Information	