

GCSE Photography 2024-25

These qualifications consist of two units; Unit 1 - Non-Exam Assessment and Unit 2 - Externally Set Task

Students should have completed Unit 1 NEA Project by Friday 20th December 2025. Any student who has not completed this unit will need to attend after school on Mondays and Tuesdays in AD5 to do so. ***This is imperative as this unit is worth 60% of their final grade. Parents will receive communication if this is the case.***

Unit 2 (40% of final grade) is to be completed by 31st March 2025. Students will need to keep up to the tight deadlines for this Unit as it is a quick turnaround. Schools do not receive the EST questions from AQA until early January. They have been published to students on their Class Photography Team, alongside deadline dates, resources and instructions for successful completion of the work. The research and design developments completed in the following three months cumulate in a 10-hour exam in which students 'make' their final ideas. The exam week is 21st April 2025, unfortunately no other time will be given to students to sit this exam. Students can complete work in AD5 on Mondays and Tuesdays after school, this is especially important if they are to achieve higher grades. These subjects require time to produce high quality work.

Any questions please contact Miss Craig - craigg@ca.rklt.co.uk

Unit 2 Section	Sketchbook Pages	Deadline Dates
Artist Research	Preparation: Title Page x 1 page Mindmap x 1/2 pages Moodboard/themeboard 1/2pages Statement of Intent x 1 page	17 th January 2025
	Artist Research 1: Artist Analysis 2 photoshoot plans 2 annotated contact sheets 2 edits and process 2 DEERs on best images	3 rd February 2025
	Artist Research 2: Artist Analysis 2 photoshoot plans 2 annotated contact sheets 2 edits and process 2 DEERs on best images	28 th February 2025
	Artist Research 3: Artist Analysis 2 photoshoot plans 2 annotated contact sheets 2 edits and process 2 DEERs on best images	24 th March 2025
Design and Development		
	4 design presentation ideas Chosen idea selected and plan made	24 th March 2025

	Preparation for exam Final photos need to be selected (unedited) Resorces collected and stored for final presentation made ie frames, books etc Exam plan made	4 th April 2025
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EXAM WEEK 21ST APRIL 2025. FINAL DEADLINE.