

Art and Design, Graphics and Photography

Frequency of homework for KS4 students:

Students will be expected to complete a variety of homework tasks that link specifically to the coursework projects. The expectation is that students will work on their coursework with specific personalised tasks outlined on their progress tracker. We would expect all art, graphics and photography students to spend a minimum of one hour extra per week on independent coursework study, however this will increase with higher targets or towards deadline dates. We are aware that some students will struggle with specialist resources at home and some students may choose to complete their homework during after school catch up sessions or at lunchtimes instead of at home.

Topics

Topics will vary from teacher to teacher and projects will be personalised to suit the needs of the students. It will be very clearly documented in their progress tracker the expectations of the subject. The topic may change / evolve over the course of the project allowing for greater depth.

Types of homework (across all 3 disciplines)

Written case studies and contextual research

Visual case studies

Primary source photography / photoshoots (photoshoots form the basis of the majority of GCSE photography coursework homework)

Mood boards

Drawings/ paintings

Design work / experimentation sketchbook work

Photo editing / Photoshop work