



An AET Academy

# Tendring Technology College

Find your remarkable

## **HOMEWORK POLICY - PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Aims & Ethos**

- To promote the importance of practising the key skills of taking photos, using different materials and techniques and understanding the work of others, through experimentation and analysis.
- To practise taking risks and learning from mistakes.
- To build a culture of students who have a 'deep love of photography' beyond the classroom.
- To emphasise that consistent practice improves skills and knowledge and supports progress.
- To directly contribute to the coursework/exam unit, in order to fully address the assessment objectives set by the exam board.

### **Key Stage 4 - 1 hour over a fortnight**

- The tasks set directly link to the skills and knowledge being covered in class and will form part of the coursework and exam units, when assessed.
- Tasks will involve physically taking photos that have been planned in lessons.
- Assessment of homework is not through a grade as the course requires a holistic approach to marking units but through the use of WWW/EBI to focus on successes and what could be done next time to make further progress.
- All feedback through google classroom and grade tracker in students journals.

### **Key stage 5 - 3 to 5 hours a week**

- Homework at A level is an integral part of providing evidence for the coursework and exam units delivered in the subject.
- Most homework is personal to the students and is designed and set as a result of a conversation between the teacher and the student.
- Assessment is through group crit, self, peer and teacher assessment but with a focus on what has gone well and what could be improved.
- All formal feedback is given through WWW/EBI in google classroom.

### **Accessibility and equipment.**

We are keen to ensure that all students have an equality of provision with access to space and equipment, enabling them to complete work beyond the classroom.