



10th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to remind you of some important upcoming deadlines for GCSE Photography. At this stage in the course, it is vital that students meet all deadlines to ensure their coursework is complete and ready for submission.

From January, students will receive their AQA exam brief, which they must work on exclusively in preparation for their practical exam in April. It is therefore essential that all current coursework is completed before this point so they can give their full focus to the exam project.

I am concerned that a few students are not fully appreciating the importance and time sensitivity of this stage of the course, and I would be very grateful for your support in encouraging them to stay on top of their work over the coming weeks.

Every student has now been provided with written feedback for their *Personal Identity* project, including specific suggestions on how to improve their mark. Students should be using their weekly homework allocation to continue developing this coursework and are encouraged to attend Period 6 sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or both, where they can receive additional support and feedback.

Please find below a list of key deadlines for your reference:

London/Urban project – revised deadline Friday 21st November

Personal Identity project – Friday 19th December

Natural Forms project – Friday 9th January

Kind regards,

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