

# Photography Curriculum Intent

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## Curriculum Objectives

### **What does it mean to study photography at Humphry Davy School?**

Photography today provides a gateway to an international media that informs all forms of global interaction. By understanding photography, you can create your own journey within the media environment. The study of photography is no longer about training to be a photographer it is about learning how to use different media with confidence and understanding. Photography enhances fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, problem solving skills, lateral thinking, complex analysis and critical thinking skills. These skills are an advantage no matter what career path you may choose in the future.

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### **What we want students at the end of year 8 to know**

- Understand how to present work in a PowerPoint/portfolio.
- Understand how to store and access files.
- Understand how to use a camera.
- Understand how to transfer images between camera and network.
- Understand how to make contact sheets.
- Understand how to analyse images.
- Understand the processes and techniques required to create images in the style of the chosen artist.

### **What we want students at the end of year 11 to know**

- Understand ways of deepening their learning experience by broadening investigations (playing with variables that allow a wider skill set to be exemplified).
- Understand the processes and techniques required to create images in the style of the chosen artists.
- Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources
- Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

### **How British Values, PSHE and Careers are promoted your subjects curriculum**

- Understand individual liberty (our self and of others).
- Understand how Internet Safety could impact our Health and Wellbeing.