



21st May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

Photography Equipment Hire

We are pleased that your son/daughter has decided to take Photography as an A Level subject. It is an exciting course where they will learn a lot of new skills.

As part of the course students will require regular access to a digital SLR camera. We highly advise students to purchase their own digital SLR. The art department has 9 digital SLR cameras, these are all Nikon and a combination of model D3200 and D3100. We would recommend students who are purchasing a camera for the first time to get a Nikon as they will then be able to loan out our lenses, whereas these are not compatible with Canon cameras. A bridge camera is not sufficient for this course.

If students are unable to purchase their own digital SLR camera then they will be able to book out one of the art departments cameras, however these are shared between year 12 and year 13 Photography students, which they must be aware will require them to be organised by collecting and returning the camera promptly. We also have lenses, studio lighting and tripods that students will need to experiment with as part of the course.

In order for students to have access to this equipment when they start the Photography course in September we require all parents/guardians to sign and return the consent slip below by Friday 7th September 2020. Much of the equipment is expensive to purchase and we need to protect against loss or breakage.

Students are also required to have their own card reader, memory stick and memory card. They also need to back-up their work in more than one place.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Proudfoot-Smith
Teacher of Photography & Art

To: Mrs Proudfoot-Smith – Photography Equipment Hire

I confirm receipt of your letter dated 21st May 2020 and would like my child to have access to all Photography equipment. I understand that in the event of loss or breakage, I am required to reimburse the college to the full value of any replacement or repair required.

Student Name: **Tutor Group:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: **Date:**

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2020 – THANK YOU!



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