



Hardenhuish School

'A High Performing Specialist Academy'



A Level Photography Induction Task

Introduction: Welcome to Photography. I hope the course challenges your expectations of photography, broadens your understanding of the subject and enables you to produce substantial pieces of individual work.

Photography will introduce you how to create a fantastic photograph. You will learn & develop how to use an SLR camera, function the settings and shoot with skill. All work will be supported in a sketchbook in which you will learn how to create a well presented document of all your work.

Task:

Task One

Gallery Visit – Over the summer you need to visit an Art/Photography exhibition of your choice. Consider your interests carefully – is there a photographer or style you particularly like? When you visit – take photos and make notes. Which are your favourite pieces and why? Consider the formal elements of Photography and the impact these have on your choices. Create an A3 Visual Gallery Report – present your photos, research and opinion in a creative way.

Task Two

Martin Parr style photo journal – research the photographer Martin Parr. Take a series of photographs (at least 30) that document your summer in his style. Print the photos out – consider using a website like Photobox or Snapfish for a professional finish.

Additional: Cameras – if you have your own SLR camera, please remember to bring it in on the first lesson; don't worry if you haven't got one! You will need to purchase an SD memory card and a USB memory stick during the first week of study.

Due: To be handed in at your first lesson in September

Set by: If you have any queries regarding the task set please contact Mrs. Portlock - rmp@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk

Expected Time Commitment: The work set should take you approximately 3 hours.