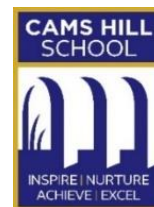




Art and Photography

Newsletter March 2021



We would like to keep you up to date on what is going on as much as possible in the Art department. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. We continue to follow the **AQA** examining board programme for both GCSE Art and GCSE Photography. Pupils will be judged on **coursework** completed at school and home **alone**. **To summarise: all coursework completed since Year 10 (portfolio of work) = 100% of final grade.** Pupils have been given the deadline of **Friday 30th April** to complete their portfolio of work, Art pupils will hand in their work and photography pupils will share their digital presentations. After this date pupils will remain in their art classrooms and partake in an exciting project with Mrs Farmer and Mrs Oswald-Cutler...soon to be revealed.

WHATS NEW? We have set up a **Camscreative You Tube channel** which has lots of 'How to' style videos for the Art course and includes most recent work we have been doing in class.

What have pupils studied in Art and what will be marked for the final grade?

HABITATS sketchbook project should include design ideas and pupils may have created a final piece.

LIGHT & DARK sketchbook project should include design ideas and pupils may have created a final piece.

Supplementary work: Pupils have been encouraged to produce a **selection of work to supplement their portfolio of work.** Pupils have been asked to spend no less than two hours per week in addition to their classwork on their Art portfolios.

What have pupils studied in Photography and what will be marked for the final grade?

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY project sketchbook which includes their alphabetology work, compositional rules photshoot, trip location shoots and **ARCHITECTURE** project work.

DISGUISE & DISTORTION power point project.

ME, MYSELF & LOCKDOWN power point project.

Supplementary work: Pupils have been exploring photoshop work by following Mr England on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nickengland151/about> They have also been learning about darkroom photographic techniques such as chemigrams and pinhole cameras.

Pupils have been asked to spend no less than two hours per week in addition to their classwork on their Photography presentations/portfolios.

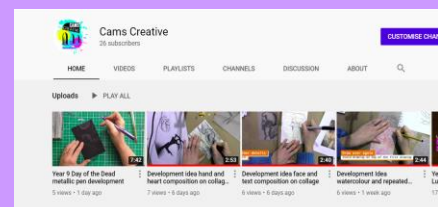
Pupils should be encouraged to take photographs outside of school hours as much as possible. Pupils also have the ability to access Adobe Photoshop at home using their Cams Hill login details. We would also recommend pupils download the free Photoshop apps on their smart phones as we are finding these to be partially useful to pupils.

What Can You Do To Support Your Child?

It is vital pupils spend **at least two hours EACH WEEK** on their Art/Photography projects.

Pupils will ALWAYS have work to complete for the art/Photography course... if they tell you they don't have anything to do this is not true!! Please email their teacher who will be able to assist.

Need help? Camscreative is on Instagram, twitter, Pinterest and YouTube. Work by students is showcased here too. Pinterest is an amazing visual resource, great for researching artists and techniques.



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