

Assessment Rationale for Year 13 OCR Art and Design (Photography and Fine Art)

This year students will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers, with students only assessed on what they have been taught and based on the standard at which they are performing.

Teachers have been asked to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including (NEA)coursework, or other work completed as part of a student's course, such as essays, annotations, visual responses

The Process for awarding a Teacher Assessment Grade (TAG) for Fine Art and Photography

- At JM6, Fine Art and Photography is taught by experienced teachers.
- Mr Stevenson has taught A level Fine Art at JM6 for over 10 years
- Miss Vickers has taught A Level Photography at JM6 for three years having previously taught the same course at Hereford 6th form.
- Both teachers attended OCR moderation training within the last three years. (2019)
- A Level Photography and Fine Art consists of 60%NEA and 40% exam set task. However due to issues around Covid lockdown the exam board removed the exam set task for this year meaning the assessment is based 100% on NEA
- Throughout the course, students received feedback and guidance on their progress through group and individual tutorials
- The specifications consists of 5 assessment criteria which all carry the same weighting and are considered when calculating performance.

TAG Grades 2021

- The range of evidence used ensures that all Assessment Objectives are covered. Furthermore, all syllabus components will be considered when calculating the TAG. The evidence used and weighting will be as follows:

	Evidence	Type of Assessment	Approximate weighting of component	Overall weighting to final TAG
NEA Coursework	Assessment objective 1: Develop	Teacher assessment and internal moderation using exam board exemplar materials 2021	20%	100 %
	Assessment Objective 2: Explore		20%	
	Assessment Objective 3: Record		20%	
	Assessment Objective 4: Present		20%	
	Related Study		20%	
Evidence of skills from Year 12 (including Progress check and report data if required)	Year 12 Projects covering OCR assessment criteria. Internally set skill based tasks	Teacher assessment and internal moderation using exam board exemplar materials 2021		Supplementary evidence if required due to gaps caused by Covid lock down restrictions

Any relevant information

- We are aware that student's ability to complete visual art and photography tasks has been severely effected due to the restrictions of lockdown in both their access to appropriate media and materials as well as accessing course materials/ subject matter linked to their theme of study.
- Each year OCR produces exemplar materials to assist with internal awarding of marks. After OFQUAL announcement they are scheduled to do the same/ provide additional guidance to teachers by the end of March 2021. This will help ensure that bench mark of standard and evidence is comparable nationally.
- Internal moderation will be used to ensure that judgements are standardised. In the unlikely event that further moderation is required to confirm the awarding of marks the school will link with other local providers (Aylestone, HFD 6th form) for further moderation.