iGCSE Fine Art and iGCSE Photography

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Students have 3 hours per week to study Fine Art or Photography if they choose to.

ICS London has a dedicated art room and a dedicated photography room (mac suite with dark room). Being in central London is excellent for accessibility to galleries, parks and buildings.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10 Art	'Reflections' unit. Responding to a section of a book/poem around the theme of 'Reflections', students create a painting that helps them to grow empathy, expressing their own identity in the style of both Van Gogh and Basquiat.	'Invisible Worlds'. In this GCSE Art unit, students will explore the theme of nature through various artistic mediums. The unit aims to develop technical skills, observational abilities, and creativity while encouraging an appreciation for the beauty and diversity of the natural world.	To create an artwork in any medium exploring the theme of 'metamorphosis'. Animation, digital art, painting, sculpture etc (students now choose what materials they will use).
Year 10 Photography	**Introduction to Photography** Nature and/or Man Made. Teacher led workshops and workshops to select a theme. History of the camera, how a DSLR works, Photoshop, cyanotypes **Trip to V&A**	**Distortion** Students study portraiture and explore editing and developing an idea through experimentation. This project aims to build on skills from the previous unit and make complete a full project.	Extend your idea using the theme 'Movement and Change'
Year 11 Art	Surrealism and Metamorphosis **Mock exam – 2 days**	Exam topics evaluated and project chosen Exam preparation for final piece.	Course is complete.
Year 11 Photography	Mock Exam Finish mock project for component 1 **Mock Exam – 2 days**	Exam topics evaluated and project chosen Exam preparation for final piece Practical exam – final piece creation	Course is complete.

IB Approaches to Learning and IB Learner Attributes are embedded throughout our iGCSE programmes to ease transitions between MYP and iGCSE and then into the IBDP programme.