



Bilton School Sixth Form

Photography – Transition Work

To prepare effectively for Photography you must work through the below tasks and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton Sixth form.

Please note you will sit a baseline assessment related to the materials below (TASKS 1, 2 & 3) when you commence Sixth form.

Task 1—

Take a variety of Photographs, ideally using an SLR or bridge camera, however, a phone will be more than ok until you start sixth form and can rent a camera. Choose your theme e.g. Social Issues—The current climate e.g. Lockdown or Landscapes for example (could be taken on a daily walk). When you take your photos consider the formal elements: Line, shape, form, texture, pattern, colour and space – all refer to the way you set up your photo. Composition helps you represent any of these elements in the way you choose.

Task 2— Find a photographer that links to your chosen theme and a newspaper article. Analyse the Photographer and news-paper article using the 'blooms' sheet in your own words. Must be a minimum of five hundred words.

Task 3—Take 10 Photographs inspired by your Photographer, use similar techniques, so as well as considering the formal elements from task 1. Now consider technical aspects such as lighting, depth of field, shutter speed, focus. Analyse your photos using the 'blooms' sheet.

If you have any queries about the subject or the tasks.

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