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GCSE Photography

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you concerning your child's GCSE Photography option, which will begin in September 2025. All pupils require a kit of essential equipment to help them with their work. It is necessary to purchase these materials before the end of the academic year so they are available at the start of term in September. The cost to students per pack is £106.00 and includes a contribution towards the costs of specialist GCSE materials, access to Adobe Creative Cloud, all printing and photocopying for the duration of the course as well as costs to display and mount work for exhibition.

The equipment list is as follows:

- 1 x A4 hardback sketchbook
- 1 x A5 sketchbook
- 1 x SD card
- 1 x SD card reader
- 1 x glue stick
- 1 x A3 plastic portfolio with handles (for transporting work to and from school)

You can purchase an equipment kit online via SCOPAY. If you wish to purchase a kit, please make payment as above by Friday 6th June. A summer holiday homework task will be set in due course and students should check the bulletin for information regarding this. Please contact me on chamblywalker@downlands.org if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

C Hambly-Walker

Teacher in charge of Photography