



## The Sixth Form

February 2022

Dear Year 13 Photography Students

Your Personal Investigation is due in on 28<sup>th</sup> February and will form a key part of the portfolio of work for assessment this year.

However, this is a Staff Training day at Colfox, and as you have a Photography mock the next day, I've moved the hand-in date until after the end of the mock on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

For those of you applying for arts-based higher education places, the Personal Investigation also forms a key part of a portfolio of work for you to discuss at any interviews you may have, and universities will be looking for ambitious final pieces.

Normally, Photography students would be sitting a 15-hour exam in the summer, during which time they complete an ambitious final piece showing off their work to the best of their ability. This work, together with the Personal Investigation outcomes, are then exhibited at the Bridport Arts Centre summer show. The exhibition is still continuing and your work will be displayed as part of it.

The current exam board guidance for A-level Photography references 'ambitious' outcomes as a key descriptor of the work of students achieving the best grades.

With all of this in mind, I would therefore like to offer you the opportunity to use **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** as an additional whole day to make use of the studio's resources. We would normally have a double lesson that day, but with no additional new teaching taking place due to the Colfox training day, it would be a good opportunity to get a few extra hours work in.

Please complete the form below only if you will **NOT** be present.

Many thanks,

Paul Haigh,  
Head of Photography, Beaminster and Sir John Colfox.

**Year 13 Photography**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Additional attendance day**

**Name** .....

I confirm I will **NOT** be attending the above day. I confirm I will hand in my completed Personal Investigation at the end of the Photography mock on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

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