



# ARMADALE ACADEMY

## Higher Photography How to Pass Guide

*for parents and carers*

### Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Exam Breakdown: Portfolio – 100 marks (77%) & Written exam 30 marks (23%)
- Exam Components: Multiple Choice (10 marks), Question 11 (10 marks) – image analysis where pupils are given specific headings to discuss using an unseen photograph & Question 12 (10 marks) image analysis where pupils discuss creative and technical factors in an unseen photograph.
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47896.html>

### Resources to support your child

On the SQA website you will find:

- Past papers and marking schemes
- In the 'Photography Resources' Section there are 10 SQA revision videos covering a range of topics.

On the Higher Photography Teams you will find:

- Class PowerPoints and revision booklets.
- YouTube and SQA video links on our Teams.
- Q11 & Q12 booklet for support with the analysis questions.

Revision materials can be found on BBC Bitesize:

- Photography - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgwpnbk/revision/1>
- Visual Elements - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgmmk2p>

### Practical strategies to support your child

- Helping your child take photoshoots for the final portfolio.
- Support when evaluating photoshoots and selecting the best work.
- Support with research work which includes the plan of action, technical research, social and cultural information.

### How can you support your child?

- Support to manage deadlines effectively by using the Deadlines Sheet to see what work needs to be completed.
- Encouragement to complete analysis questions and past papers.
- Encouragement to access theory work by using Revision booklets and by revisiting class PowerPoints.