

Richard Ash Photography Workshop



On Monday 13th January 2020 we were very lucky to have a workshop in school for the year 12, 13 and selection of year 11 photography students. The workshop was presented by professional photographers Richard Ash and Andrew Tunnard who are both photographers at the Imperial War museum.
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>



The workshop provided a great opportunity for the students to work with two professional photographers, who both talked about their experiences and roles



they have as a professional photographer. The students got to use a variety of lenses and use the photographer's equipment that they had brought to school.



The studio area was set up in the classroom with our studio lighting and all students got involved in the photo shots. The workshop helped students to practice portrait photography and different techniques with shutter speed and depth of field techniques to improve the quality of focus and composition in their work.

The students are preparing for their AS and A-level coursework and GCSE exams and took photographs to support their individual project themes. The year 12 students worked with year 11 and provided excellent peer support with the group activities. Both groups were encouraging and supporting each

other with excellent communication and showing great team work.

Feedback from students:

'I really enjoyed the workshop learning more about the camera and so much appreciated Andrew and Richard the photographers for providing me with more photography knowledge to support my work' **Philip Do Year 12 Textiles Student**



'The photography workshop was very helpful in developing my photography skills. Also working with year 12 helped me to gain more confidence and skills and meet new people' **Lydia Essex year 11 Photo Student**

'I really enjoyed today's photography workshop as it really helped reinforce my knowledge of using a camera. The photographers were both very helpful' **Lois Agyapong Year 12 Textiles Student**





'Working with Year 12 today at the workshop has been very helpful and inspiring'
Cansu Hayirli Year 11 Photo Student

'The Photoshop workshop was very helpful, I which I have used in my Street Photography project and helped to enhance my photographic pieces'
Aliyah Thompson Year 13 Photography Student

'The photographers were very professional and instructions very clear and helpful to improve my own photography work'
Christine Nguyen Year 12 Photography Student

A very successful day of photography and well done to everyone who took part

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