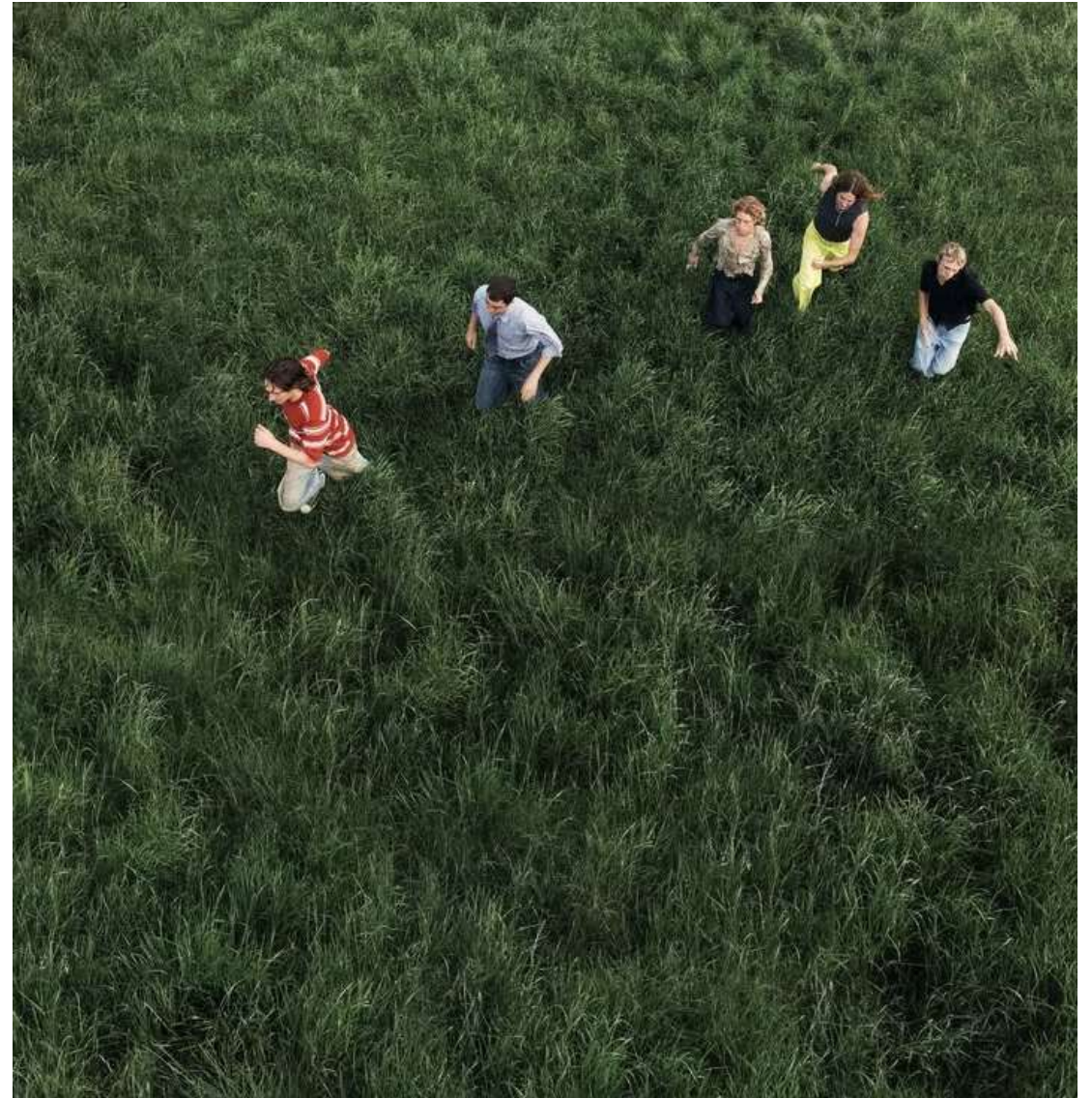

A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY BRIDGING WORK

Summer Bridging work



SUMMER BRIDGING WORK - FRIENDSHIP

Your bridging work is built around the powerful and inspiring theme of **Friendship**, a concept full of emotion, meaning, and endless creative possibilities. But this isn't just any project... it's a **live brief**. Your final work won't just stay in the classroom, you'll have the chance to **enter a prestigious competition run by the Rotary Club**. This competition progresses through **local heats**, then on to **regional rounds**, and ultimately to the **national stage**

What you will gain from this work....

- You will be showcasing your work on a **national platform**
- competing for **prizes and recognition**.
- Build a standout portfolio piece
- Gain real-world experience working on a **live brief**

This is your opportunity to **challenge yourself**, develop your skills, and create something you can truly be proud of. High-quality, thoughtful work will not only give you the best chance of success in the competition, it will also ensure you're **fully prepared and confident** as you begin your A Level studies.

Produce work that is imaginative, personal, and polished something that captures the essence of friendship in a compelling and original way. This is more than just summer work, it's your first step towards thinking and creating like an **A Level student**. **Make it count!**





FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a close and meaningful relationship between people built on **trust, support, care, and**

shared experiences. It involves mutual respect, honesty, and a sense of connection where individuals feel understood and valued. Friendship can be joyful, comforting, challenging, and deeply personal, it often grows over time and can take many different forms.

Think about your **own experiences of friendship**, the memories, emotions, and connections that feel real to you. The most engaging work often comes from something **personal and authentic**, even if it's expressed in a creative or abstract way.

FRIENDSHIP

- Trust
 - Loyalty
 - Support
 - Kindness
 - Compassion
 - Connection
 - Understanding
 - Care
 - Respect
 - Honesty
 - Fun
 - Laughter
 - Happiness
 - Sharing
 - Bond
 - Togetherness
 - Comfort
 - Empathy
 - Encouragement
 - Unity
 - Companionship
 - Acceptance
 - Memories
 - Adventure
 - Listening
 - Help
 - Strength
 - Belonging
 - Dependability
 - Forgiveness
 - Patience
 - Warmth
 - Confidence
 - Closeness
 - Trustworthiness
 - Support system
 - Generosity
 - Respectfulness
 - Harmony
 - Openness
 - Positivity
 - Fun-loving
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BRIEF

1. Create a Google slide presentation (consider presentation and design skills)
 2. Research what friendship means to you, create a brainstorm of ideas.
 3. Create a mood board to get your ideas down on paper.
 4. Research existing imagery and a photographer of your choice.
 5. Create a shoot plan to prepare you for your shoot/shoots.
 6. Take a series of photos that illustrate what friendship means to you (min x 1 photoshoot)
 7. Select your favourite images (min x 5)
 8. Edit your favourite images to ensure that composition, lighting, colour balance and sharpness are perfect
 9. Showcase your edited finals full screen (min x 5 images)
 10. Select your favourite photo from your finals set and write a paragraph about the image to accompany it (this images and paragraph will be your competition entry)
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UNUSUAL ANGLES





PHOTOS IN A PHOTO

CANDID PHOTOGRAPHS





NARRATIVE OR SERIES

GESTURES



FUN



CONNECTION



CLOSE UP



PROPS



FORCED PERSPECTIVE





GROUPS

MOODBOARD

- A visual mood board is a collection of images, colours, textures, and sometimes text that are put together to show the overall “feeling” or style of a project. It helps you plan and communicate your ideas by giving a clear visual direction—for example, the mood, tone, and theme you want your photography to have. Mood boards can include photos you’ve taken, pictures from magazines or online, colour palettes, and objects that inspire you, all arranged in a way that represents your creative vision.



SHOOT PLAN

A **shoot plan** is a detailed plan that outlines how you will create your photography project, helping you organise everything before you start taking photos. It explains your ideas, what you want your images to look like, and how you will achieve them, making your photo shoot more focused and efficient.

What to include:

- The **theme or idea** (e.g. friendship)
- Your **aim or purpose** (what you want to show or communicate)
- Location(s)** where you will take the photos
- People or subjects** involved (models, friends, objects)
- Props and costumes** you might need
- Type of shots** (e.g. close-ups, wide shots, action, posed)
- Lighting ideas** (natural light, indoor, time of day)
- Equipment needed** (camera, tripod, phone, etc.)
- A simple **timeline or schedule** for when you will shoot
- Any **health and safety considerations** (e.g. safe locations, weather)



PHOTOSHOOT PLANNING SHEET

Pick your favorite idea from the ideation sheet and start to it out

What's Your Idea?

List Possible Locations

What Lighting Will You need?

List Model and Wardrobe Ideas

Do You Need Any Props?

What is Inspiring You To Do This?

Any Specific Themes or Colors to Use?

