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Dear Parent/Carer

Photography GCSE will be creating a digital portfolio which will be the space where students present their work, alongside their practical portfolios. Digital portfolios will be 'Weebly' websites that students will use to upload and display their photography projects. These websites have been set up by the photography team and the students will be trained to use them and learn how to best display their outcomes. There are two main benefits of using this method of display: firstly, the students will learn how to present their work in a professional manner and their photographs to retain the sharpness of the digital quality and secondly, the students will build their own site that they can keep when they leave the academy and this can be shared with future employers or colleges.

We recognise that these websites will be live sites and we want to ensure internet safety is considered. All websites will be set up with a pseudonym, for example, 'Photography Student 1' so that students' names do not need to be used. All logins and passwords will be maintained by the academy so that we can monitor the sites. With the nature of photography, students will use each other as models within their photographs and these images will appear within each other's' sites. As an academy, we will monitor the images and ensure that these are acceptable.

We believe that this is the most effective manner to display work and we believe that we are preparing our students for the future if they wish to continue their photographic route.

If, however, you have any concerns about this, please email me at: k.fowler@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or telephone the academy to discuss.

We look forward to you seeing your child's exciting work once the sites are launched.

Kind regards,

Miss K Fowler

Coordinator of Photography

Teacher of Photography Art and Textiles