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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are very pleased to offer children an exciting photography and videography course that will take place after school (3pm – 4pm), starting from Monday 8th of November. The cost of the course will be £50 per half term for 6 lessons.

Here is a filming teaser: <https://youtu.be/y90lWi220aY>

3pm-4pm	Autumn 2
Mon 08/11/21	Explore features/functions of a camera
Mon 15/11/21	Explore and use different lenses
Mon 22/11/21	Understand the science of lighting and exposure
Mon 29/11/21	Shoot portrait photos/videos 1
Mon 06/12/21	Shoot macro photos/videos 1 (plants and creepy crawlies)
Mon 13/12/21	Shoot wildlife in the nature garden

3pm-4pm	Spring 1
Wed 05/01/22	Shoot portrait photos/videos 2
Mon 10/01/22	Shoot landscape photos 1
Mon 17/01/22	Explore features of filming and storytelling
Mon 24/01/22	Use video editing software
Mon 31/01/22	Learn how to manual focus
Mon 07/02/22	Learn how to focus pull

3pm-4pm	Spring 2
Mon 21/02/22	Learn how to properly expose video
Mon 28/02/22	Shoot and edit slow motion video 1
Mon 07/03/22	Shoot and edit slow motion video 2
Mon 14/03/22	Learn how to colour grade videos 1
Mon 21/03/22	Learn how to colour grade videos 2
Mon 28/03/22	Shoot a cinematic video 1

3pm-4pm	Summer 1
Wed 20/04/22	Record sound externally and synchronise with video
Mon 25/04/22	Synchronise music with transitions
Wed 04/05/22	Shoot and edit a personal VLOG
Mon 09/05/22	Shoot a debate between students
Mon 16/05/22	Use special effects in video 1
Mon 23/05/22	Use special effects in video 2

3pm-4pm	Summer 2
Mon 06/06/22	Shoot the recital of a poem
Mon 13/06/22	Script and shoot a comedy sketch
Mon 20/06/22	Shoot a cinematic video 2
Mon 27/06/22	Use a drone to shoot video 1
Mon 04/07/22	Use a drone to shoot video 2
Mon 11/07/22	Showcase portfolio of work



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Acting and Drama

The course will develop children's ability to write a script and act in front of camera.

Computing

Children will learn how to use powerful professional software to edit videos.

Debating Skills

Children will be preparing arguments debating current affairs in front of camera.

LAMDA Public Speaking

Aspects of the LAMDA public speaking curriculum will be incorporated within this course where children will be required to memorise a poem and recite it off by heart on camera.

Mathematics

Videography requires an understanding of mathematics. This course will enhance children's knowledge of mathematics.

Appreciation of Wildlife

Children will be photographing wildlife in the school's nature garden.

Science

Shooting photos and videos requires an understanding of the science of lighting. This course will enhance children's knowledge of science.

Drone flying

Children will learn how to fly an aerial drone and record footage.

Portfolio of work

Your child will have their own online portfolio of work (photos + videos) that you can view anytime.

Literacy Homework

Children will be required to write scripts and memorise poems as homework. This will develop children's literacy skills.



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Why does it cost £50 per half-term?

- Semi-professional cameras are very expensive. Every child will individually use a camera to shoot photos and videos.
- Camera lenses are expensive (e.g. a good lens will typically cost around £1000). Children will be using different lenses to achieve different effects.
- Video editing requires powerful devices + expensive subscription-based software.
- £50 for 6 hours of lessons per half term equates to just £8.33 per lesson. Payment will only need to be made at the beginning of each half-term, (payment details will be emailed to parents, please use your child's name as payment reference).
- Due to the expense of cameras and equipment, there are only a limited number of places on the course and therefore places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Photography and Videography Course (£50 per half-term)

I would like my child (NAME)
to attend this course.

My email address is:

My mobile number is:

Signed:

Print Name:

Relation to child:

Yours sincerely

Mr Ale
Year 6 Class Teacher

