

THE SIXTH FORM, SOLIHULL GRAPHICS A-LEVEL 2019/20

Summer Assignment – Theme: Skyline Festival

Dear A Level Graphics student,

You are required to complete the following tasks, in preparation for starting your A level Graphics in September 2019. Please read the following instructions carefully.

What you will need: A camera - DSLR, point and shoot or camera phone, access to a computer, a memory stick or SD card to save your work.

noun, Also, **sky line**

1. The boundary line between earth and sky; the apparent horizon:

A sail appeared against the skyline.

2. The outline of something, as the buildings of a city, against the sky: The New York skyline.

verb (used with object), **skylined, skylining.**

3. To outline (something) against the sky.

Task A: Photo shoot – 30 images

For your introductory project you will be creating a flyer for an inner city music festival called 'Skyline'. In preparation for this you are required to take at least 30 pictures of a city skyline. The key to taking successful pictures for this assignment is to get as high as you can, so try and find a multi-story car park; or at least someplace high where you don't have to take your picture through glass. Good places to take pictures are from Digbeth High Street, Selfridge's car park and the balconies of the new central library. Make sure you bring your pictures along to your first Graphic's lesson on an SD card or USB stick **only**.

Task B: Research festival related media

Collect a range of festival related media. This might be adverts cut out of magazines, flyers, leaflets or photographs of posters. I would like to see at least 8 examples.

Should you have any questions regarding your summer assignment or your A Level in Graphics, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Browning – pbrowning@solihullsf.ac.uk

Have a great summer, see you in September!

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