

## YEAR 11/12 TRANSITION WORK

Activity: "Visual Self-Expression"

**Objective:** To help you begin to express your identity and personal stories through photography, mixed media and printing.

**Materials Needed:** Access to digital devices (smartphones, tablets, or computers) Internet access for photos, sketchbook (A3), Pens, pencils, and markers.

### Introduction:

The activity is to find photos that represent different aspects of your identities.

### Photo Search:

You are to find 10-15 photos that you feel represents you and your identity. These could be images of places you have visited, objects that relate to you, selfies, family or friends, or abstract concepts.

Think about different aspects of your identity, such as hobbies, family, culture, and personal interests.

### Reflection and sketchbook work:

Print out or digitally save your chosen photos (ready to print out and put into your sketchbook). In your sketchbook write a brief reflection for each photo, explaining why you chose it and how it represents you.

Be creative in how you display your photos.

In September you will be using the photos and reflections as inspiration to create an artwork that represents your identity. This will be a large scale (A1) mixed media print and stencil.