Canon HD Video Camera (XA10)

- A brief “how to”
- Full specification
- Manufacturer FAQs
- Full user manual

Before filming:

- Check the amount of battery power left (on longer filming where the camera will be mostly static we suggest trying to set up near a power source and plugging the camera in)
- Check the amount of memory available
- Check the lens cap has been removed
- Check sound quality
- Check recording is working by taking a short video and playing it back. Playback can be found as part of the touchscreen settings

If there are issues and you are using an external mic, see troubleshooting for the mic in use.

If there are issues and you are not using the internal mic, see the above brief “how to” guide for options on directionality of the internal mic and how to adjust audio settings.

When filming we would recommend using a tripod. These are available in the Teaching Grid.