

Mugshot assignment

Take the portrait photo I took of you, or a similar photo of your own...

- leave one (the bottom) Photoshop layer as the original, and label this layer "original"
- make general improvements where desirable, like remove pimples and face-shine, slightly whiten the teeth...
- make "typical" improvements like smoothen the skin, add detail to the lips and eyes
- make any other improvements which you think are "useful"
- optionally you can slightly alter the geometry of your face via for example the Liquify filter, but this should be so slight that your best friends would probably not notice
- change the colour of your hair (to a credible but different colour) — it should look so natural that a good friend or parent would believe you if you sent this photo saying you had decided to dye your hair — you should use Photoshop's Select and Mask functionality and you will be marketed on how well and precisely you have executed this (another way to do this would be using the auto selection functionality in the Lightroom Filter)
- obviously, if the mugshot has a studio-green background, then you should exchange the background for something more visually attractive
- you will be sending me a Photoshop PSD file: (1) you should clearly label the Photoshop layers that you use and keep the original image as the bottom layer and (2) before uploading the file to Microsoft Teams, reduce the image width to 2500px, because these files are very heavy.

Improvements should be really subtle — you do not want to look like Frankenstein!

Output should be the Photoshop PSD file entitled YOUR-SURNAME_firstname.psd — and place this in the Microsoft Teams space provided.