

A Level Photography

The Course

In Photography you will be introduced to a variety of experiences exploring a range of photographic media, techniques and processes. You will be made aware of both traditional and new technologies but we will primarily be working using digital techniques. In class and for independent work you will explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to photography and a wider range of art and design, from the past and from recent times.

The Content

You will be required to work in 1 or more area(s) of photography, such as those listed below. You may explore overlapping areas and combinations of areas:

- Portraiture
- Landscape photography (working from the urban, rural and/or coastal environment)
- Still life photography (working from objects or from the natural world)
- Documentary photography, photojournalism
- Fashion photography
- Experimental imagery
- Multimedia
- Moving image (video, film, animation)

Assessment

60% coursework, 40% practical examinations. All teachers mark your work and then a moderator comes into school to moderate the centre's assessment in May/June.

Subject entry requirements

GCSE Art grade 5 or above if taken. We consider students who have not done GCSE Art but can provide sketchbook evidence.

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Theatre in Education Drama Therapy Journalism Directing
Film and Music Industry Art and Design Teaching Sales and Marketing
Theatre Production (Stage, Lighting and Sound Design, Costume, Make up)