

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 alongside a wider range of art and design movements both historical and current.

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 examination.

All teachers mark your work which is then externally moderated.

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 of work.

Pathways/Careers

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

Theatre in Education Drama Therapy Journalism Film and Music

Directing Art and Design Teaching Sales

Marketing

Theatre Production (stage, lighting and sound design, costume, make up)