

Photography

Number of Exams:

1

Controlled Assessments:

1

What are the aims of this course?

The course is suitable for all students interested in photography. It offers exciting and stimulating opportunities for students to develop skills, explore their interests and communicate their own ideas in photography in ways that are personally relevant and truly developmental in nature. There are no prior learning requirements.

The Photography course includes gallery visits and workshops when available with public exhibitions of work produced.

What will I learn?

In Component 1 and Component 2 students are required to work in one or more area(s) of photography, such as: portraiture, location photography, studio photography, experimental imagery, installation, documentary photography, photo-journalism, moving image, film, video and animation, fashion photography. They may explore overlapping areas and combinations

Progression and Career Opportunities

This qualification is designed to allow progression to AS and A-level Art and Design, and other Level 3 qualifications. The opportunities for art students in today's society are many and varied from photo-journalism to film making, graphic design to product photography or studio photography, fashion photography or blogger and the list is continuing to grow.

Further Information

This course will suit a student with enthusiasm who are creative and expressive. Pupils do not need to be good at art or drawing, although there are some elements of drawing that can be completed in other various ways. Students must record their ideas, observations and insights both visually and in written annotation using appropriate specialist vocabulary.

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Course Outline

Unit Titles	Mandatory/Optional	Assessment
Component 1: Portfolio	Portfolio of work made up of at least one sustained project and a selection of further work.	96 Marks- 60% of GCSE
Component 2: Externally set assignment	The externally set task is set by AQA, students choose one starting point to prepare for before the formal examination. Preparation work must be completed and handed in at the start of the exam period. A final piece of work is produced in school under examination conditions (10hrs).	96 Marks- 40% of GCSE