

Photography

What is GCSE Photography all about?

Photography is an exciting subject that offers students the potential to develop their ideas using a range of traditional and contemporary photographic processes and techniques. If you choose photography, you will study a range of topics and develop work to a chosen theme. You will plan photoshoots and develop personal photographic work.

Why study photography?

- Photography is creative, exciting and fun
- It combines theory and practice
- Studying Photography will teach you transferable skills such as research, problem-solving, thinking skills, designing, analysing and evaluating as well as practical skills
- Studying Photography will give you a range of opportunities for your future

What topics will I cover?

You will study the work of contemporary and historical photographers and use this to help you develop your own ideas. You will learn how to use an SLR camera as well as less complex cameras. You will have the opportunity to learn traditional techniques in our new photographic darkroom, as well as Photoshop techniques in our Mac Suite. You will be able to use our professional lighting facilities to take high quality photographs.

How am I assessed?

An external examination will be taken at the end of the course. The coursework is worth 60% of the final mark and the exam will be worth 40%.

What examination board will I follow?

Edexcel

Is there any additional information about this course?

You will need to have your own camera to carry out work at home. You will be required to purchase sketchbooks, an art portfolio and some photographic materials during the two-year course. You will have to print your photographs and artist research.

Who should I speak to for further information?

Mrs Kelly

