

Photography GCSE

Course overview

Students will be introduced to a variety of experiences exploring a range of photographic media, techniques and processes. They will be made aware of both traditional and new technologies and will explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to Photography and a wider range of art and design, from the past and present, including European and non-European examples. Students responses to these examples will be shown through practical and critical activities which demonstrate understanding of different styles, genres and traditions. Students may use traditional methods and/or digital techniques to produce images.

Exam / Coursework

The course is made up of two main coursework components with 60% being assessed through a portfolio in the college and 40% being assessed through a 10 hour exam.

Qualification gained

GCSE Photography
AQA - www.aqa.org.uk

Entry requirements

Commitment and enthusiasm

Career opportunities

This specification lays an appropriate foundation for further study of Art and Design or related subjects in higher education.

Careers include , photographer's assistant, freelance photography, interior design, animation, web design, advertising, film, architecture, to name just a few.

