(AQA) - A Level

PHOTOGRAPHY

A creative photography course with an emphasis on experimentation and originality. You will learn to use a digital DSLR camera, use studio lighting, prop, different lenses and to edit your photos. You will also learn how to make films using Adobe to edit your work. You will record your creative journey digitally drawing inspiration from a range of other photographers to further your ideas.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

A Level Photography can lead to many careers in the creative industry including Film-maker, Videographer, Advertising Executive, Architect, Marketing Manager, Graphic Design, Illustrator, Interior Designer, Fashion Designer, Art Director, police surveillance, Newspaper Photographer, Wedding Photographer, Animation Designer and many more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

Grade 5 in Photography or Art and Design, Grade 5 in English

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Personal investigation (96 marks, 60% of A Level)

You will undertake a practical investigation into an idea, theme or issue. This practical material is supported by a written essay. The focus of the investigation will be identified independently by you and will lead to a final body of work for your exhibition. The investigation will demonstrate your ability to develop and visually explore your theme and showcase your practical skills.

Component 2: Externally set assignment Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time (96 Marks, 40% of A level)

You will be provided with an externally set question paper in February. There will be a choice of 8 questions or themes, from which you choose one as a starting point for your project. This project will culminate in 15 hours of supervised time under exam conditions where you will produce a final piece(s) for your project

EXAMINATIONS Year 12

- **Personal investigation (96 marks, 60% of A Level) Coursework**

EXAMINATIONS Year 13

- **Personal investigation (96 marks, 60% of A Level)**
- **Externally set assignment Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time (96 Marks, 40% of A level)**