

PHOTOGRAPHY

This is a fantastic opportunity to work creatively, independently and with real purpose on meaningful and relevant outcomes

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
AQA - 7206
Art GCSE Grade 4
preferred but not essential

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Candidates may use traditional methods and/or digital techniques to produce images.

Further into the course, Photography allows you to build on the skills and interests you developed at the start. You have the opportunity to study a particular area of interest and develop an independent project.

During the duration of the course you will be directed / guided through internally set units and one externally set one. The coursework contributes to 60% of the final grade and the externally set task 40%. This final unit culminates in a 15 hour practical exam where you can really showcase the skills and knowledge you have acquired during the course.

The department seeks to extend students' art experience where possible. This includes a range of trips to places of interest.

