



PHOTOGRAPHY

What will I learn at A-Level?

The course requires students to develop skills:

- Students complete one coursework unit in each year of the course.
- Topics range from fashion to surrealism and students are required to study a variety of different genres, techniques and styles within each topic.
- Students use critical studies books to record their research, experiments and thinking about photography. They function as visual diaries and provide much of the evidence for assessment at the end of the course. All students have an A2 professional folder to present their work for moderation and take to interview.

Component 1 (60%) The Personal Investigation consists of two integrated parts:

1. a major in-depth critical, practical and theoretical investigative project/portfolio and outcome/s based on themes and subject matter that have personal significance.
2. an extended written element of 1000 words minimum, which may contain images and texts and must clearly relate to practical and theoretical work using an appropriate working vocabulary and specialist.

Component 2 (40%) Is an Externally set assignment worth 40% of the overall A 'level. It is Internally marked and Externally moderated and will start February 2020.

Qualification

A-Level

Start Date

September 2020

Finish Date

June 2022

Why choose A-Level Photography?

- We promote creativity and independent thinking
- You will create a portfolio of work which will help you successfully apply to further education
- We encourage you to experiment and take risks. We want you to discover how to think creatively and solve your own problems
- You will learn how to use industry standard software and digital photographic technology, techniques and processes
- You will learn a host of transferable skills including new creative media
- Visits to galleries and museums are an integral part of the course
- Students are encouraged to view works of art, including photographs at first hand whenever possible
- Weekend residential for both Art courses.

Future opportunities

The subject offers a very broad range of sound career options and embraces a wide variety of specialist skills. More than 100 British colleges and universities, including many long established centres of excellence, offer more than 70 different degree courses under the umbrella of Art & Design.

These can be broadly classified under seven main headings: Fine Art, Painting, Sculpture, Fashion, Textiles, Computer Aided Design, Graphic Design, Multi-Disciplinary and Modular Studies.

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Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in one of the following GCSEs:

Art
Dance
Drama
Music
Performing Arts
OR
Photography