

GCSE Photography



Exam Board

OCR

Overview

GCSE Photography will introduce students to a range of experiences exploring a range of lens-based and media techniques and process including both traditional and modern technologies. Students will explore photographers, artists, designers and different cultures and learn to take their own photographs and manipulate images.

Course Structure

Unit 1—Photography Portfolio. Internally set projects that cover all assessment objectives and presented showing development of ideas towards final outcomes. Students will need to work from photographs taken both inside and outside of school
Unit 2—OCR Set Task. Externally set task (choice of 5 titles). Students are to select one starting point and develop ideas using Photoshop and practical artistic techniques. Preparatory work will be completed before completing a final piece in a 10 hour supervised exam.

Assessment

Unit 1—Photography Portfolio 60% of final mark. Completed in Y10 and 1 term of Y11
Unit 2—OCR Set Task 40% of final mark. Completed in Spring Term Y11

All students work will be presented and assessed in school before being externally moderated by a visiting moderator.

Career Opportunities

Advertising art director—Film/video editor—Graphic designer—Magazine features editor—Medical illustrator—Photographer—Press photographer—Television camera operator.

Pathways

A Level Photography Btec Level 3 Art and Design

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