

Photography

Head of ICT - Mr Howe

The Course:

GCSE Photography will introduce you to a variety of experiences exploring a range of lens-based and light-based media, techniques and processes, including both traditional and new technologies. Within the course you will explore overlapping and combinations of areas such as portraiture, landscape photography (working from the built or natural environment), still life photography, (working from natural or manufactured objects), documentary photography, photo journalism, narrative photography, reportage, fine art photography and photography involving a moving image (television, film and animation).

Unit 1 - Portfolio of work (Coursework 60%)

In this unit you will create a portfolio of work that explores and demonstrates a range of skills and techniques in a variety of areas within photography, such as the ability to explore formal elements of visual language; line, form, colour, tone, pattern, texture, in the context of lens-based and light-based media.

Unit 2 - Externally Set Task (10 Hour Practical Exam 40%)

Within this unit you will be set a project brief from the exam board, where you are expected to develop your work using the knowledge and experiences gained from Unit 1 to produce a final piece of work as well as linking your end product to an established artist.

What could it lead to in Sixth Form?

Level 3 qualifications such as Diplomas
A Level Photography
A Level Media

What careers/University courses would this subject help me to enter?

Possible University Courses

Photo Journalism, Multimedia, Photography

Possible Careers

Photography can lead to a number of different careers in a range of sectors such as Photojournalists, Sport Photographer, Commercial Photography and Journalism.