

Photography



Our students will have...

...a keen interest in photography and the other visual arts. They will be interested in exploring the subject openly with a great degree of self-motivation whilst also pursuing their own photographic projects away from the classroom.

They will also be active participants in classroom-based activities including self-assessment and peer-assessment. They will be well-organised and able to work to strict deadlines throughout the course.

Entry Requirements

Grades C and above in Art GCSE, English Grade 4 GCSE and a portfolio of work (photographic OR non-photographic).

Course Content — <i>AS Level</i>	Course Content — <i>A-level</i>
<p>Component 1: Externally Set Assignment The 'seen exam' paper will be issued on 1 January and will provide learners with a number of themes. Within the themes, there will be a choice of written and visual starting points, briefs and stimuli. A response is based on one of these options.</p> <p><i>100% of your marks are gained in Component 1. The work is marked internally and later moderated by external examiners.</i></p>	<p>Component 1: Coursework/Portfolio An introduction to photographic techniques. Students will assemble their portfolio(s) with supporting written work having focussed on one or more of the photographic genres. There is also the requirement to create a personal investigation and this allows students to investigate at least one genre thoroughly with the chance to extend into other genres.</p> <p>Component 2: Externally set Assignment (from a choice of up to 8 options). You will have an 8-week preparatory period before a supervised practical exam (15 hours).</p> <p><i>60% of your marks are attained in component 1 and the remainder in component 2. The work is marked internally and later moderated by external examiners.</i></p>

Key Skills

We focus on developing students as independent and self-motivated learners; they will be working on their projects using well-developed evaluation skills alongside the development of key technical skills in photography.