

# A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

## OVERVIEW

The A Level Photography course is a comprehensive exploration of photographic techniques, theory, and practice. You'll delve into the fundamentals of exposure, composition, and lighting, mastering the art of capturing light and shadow. Through a series of practical projects, you'll experiment with a variety of genres, including portraiture, landscape, documentary, and experimental photography. You'll learn to use digital cameras, developing a deep understanding of the technical aspects of photography and the creative potential of the medium.

Beyond technical skills, the course fosters critical thinking and contextual understanding. You'll analyse the work of renowned photographers throughout history, gaining insights into their creative processes and artistic intentions. By understanding the historical and cultural context of photography, you'll develop a discerning eye and a refined aesthetic sensibility.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Grade 4 in Art or GCSE Pass in BTEC Art

## ASSESSMENT

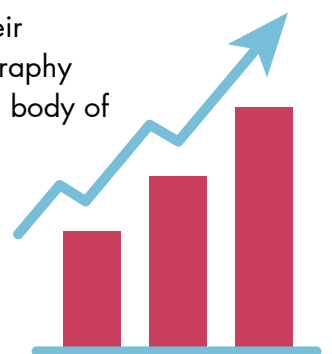
Component One = 60%

Component Two = 40%

## COURSE UNITS

The course commences with a foundational portfolio, where students will hone their skills and techniques across a variety of starting points. This period is crucial for understanding the demands of the linear course and meeting the assessment objectives. To enrich their learning experience, students will embark on a visit to a gallery or museum, gaining first hand exposure to inspiring works of art.

Building upon this foundation, students will transition into Component One, leveraging their acquired knowledge to drive their personal investigation. By exploring an area of photography that captivates them, students will develop a unique artistic voice and create a compelling body of work.



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

This strong foundation in both technical and theoretical aspects of photography equips you for a variety of creative careers. Whether you aspire to become a professional photographer, a graphic designer, or a video producer, this course will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to succeed. You'll be able to craft visually compelling images that tell stories, evoke emotions, and challenge perspectives.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Students can only pick one A Level Art course. For example, students cannot do A Level Fine Art as well as A Level Photography.

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