

Welcome to the Southam College
Sixth Form



Welcome to A level Photography



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Be the best you can be!

A-level Photography PORTFOLIO

Entry Requirements for A-Level Photography:

-GCSE Grade 6 or above in Photography or Art; Grade 5 or above in English.

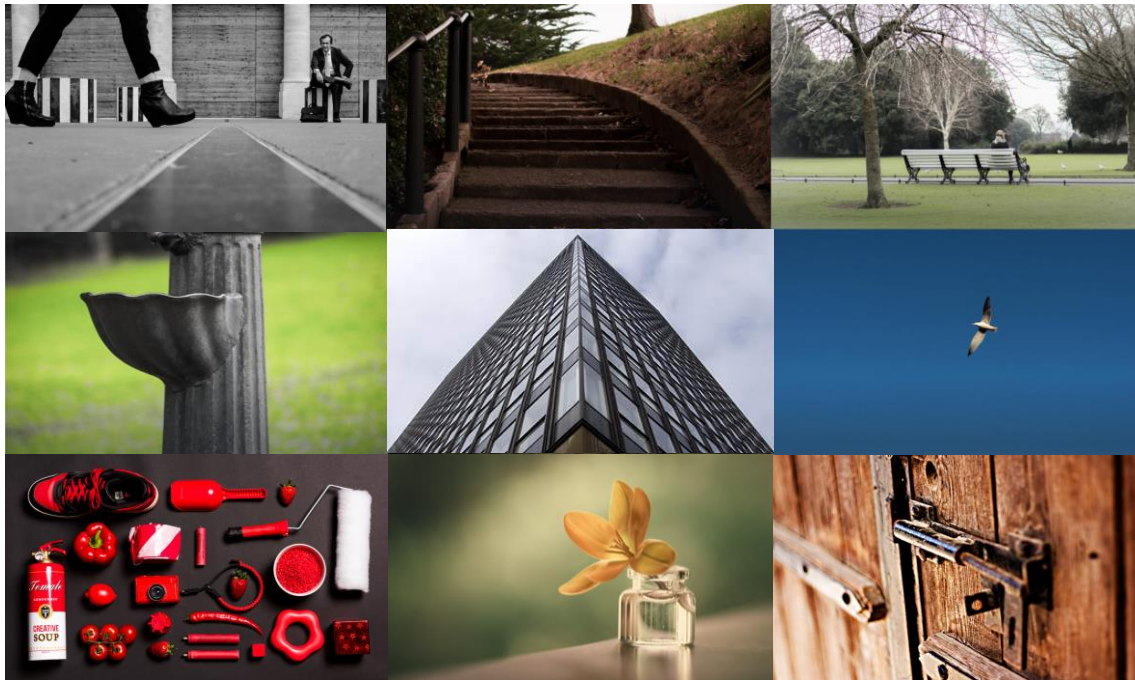
-Our most important entry requirement is an enthusiasm for taking photos, so if you do not meet the above grade requirements, application to the course may be considered on an individual-basis through the submission of a portfolio of work.

A portfolio of work is a collection of photos that shows off your best skills and abilities as a photographer. This practical portfolio of Photography work is required to assess your abilities and enthusiasm towards the subject, prior to the course start date.

Create a PowerPoint or PDF of work, and submit digitally to Ms Silver (Head of Photography): silver.s@stowevalley.com

What does a good portfolio look like?

- Each photograph should be well-considered, and edited using photo editing software or apps.
- Include a variety of subjects and themes to show a range of skills.
- Professionally presented in a digital format.
- Be selective by submitting only the most impressive photos- no more than 20 images in total.
- No 'snap-happy' photos of your mates, or cliché holiday photos.



Photography subjects and genre ideas:

- Landscape
- Street life
- Beauty
- Light & shadows
- Passing of time
- Movement
- Fashion
- Portraiture
- Still Life
- Identity
- Colour

Inspiration for your portfolio:

Start by looking at the work of famous Photographers by going to the library and looking through Photography books, or visiting websites such as Pinterest, or the suggestion below:



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Art 2 Day have an amazing photography section, showing a range of photographic styles and genres, including digital and experimental photography.
<https://www.art2day.co.uk/photography2.html>

The Art Photo Index: over 3000 photographers and projects, searchable by key words, style, genre, or name. <https://www.artphotoindex.com/api>

