

# Course Description

## Photography

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Photography is about looking, learning, thinking and communicating ideas. It inspires creative thinkers. Photography means 'drawing with light' and that is what photographers do when they take a picture. Many photographers have explored various techniques to create images that make a personal statement about things that have interested or concerned them. The most exciting aspect of photography is that you are capturing the world as you see it.

A-level photography is a practical course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of techniques and processes. You will develop your creativity and independent thought, learn to express yourself visually and let your imagination flourish. Photography is a great companion to all other subjects as creativity, imagination and problem solving skills can give you great ideas for your other subjects.

Exam Board: Eduqas (WJEC)

### A Level

Component 1 - Personal Investigation (practical project and written element - 60% of qualification)

Component 2 - Externally Set Assignment (practical project and timed controlled assessment - 40% of qualification)

### Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 6 or above in Photography or Art and Grade 5 or above in English. If you do not meet the criteria, application may be considered on an individual basis through the submission of a portfolio of work and Head of Department discussion.