

Photography

Within Photography, students will learn a variety of skills and techniques for both digital and dark room photography. Students will learn how to successfully research both historical and contemporary photographers are artists, as well as how to develop a independent and creative project. The course is AQA GCSE Art and Design: Photography

Year 9

Year 9 is a foundation year which allows students the time to explore and master a range of photoshop skills. Two main photographic genres are explored; Landscape and Portrait Photography. Students will understand how to successfully compose an image, how to digitally manipulate a photograph using photoshop. Students will explore a range of photographers and refine work to ensure the assessment objectives are being well met.

Year 10

Unit 1

Students will complete their work linking to portraits and begin their final project of truth or illusion. A wide range of photographers and artists are researched and students will create their own outcomes which link to the project title. Techniques such as liquefy, photomontage, photograms and creative writing will all be incorporated into this project.

Year 11

This year will be split into two areas in order to complete unit 1 and unit 2

Unit 1

All previous projects will be revisited and independent feedback will allow students the time to improve and develop work.

Unit 2

An externally set assignment will be set from the exam board AQA. Students will develop a project based on one of the themes from the exam paper and will include research, development of ideas and a final outcome.