

A LEVEL IN

PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSE GRADE 4 OR ABOVE INCLUDING AT LEAST GRADE 4 IN ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHICS OR A PORTFOLIO OF WORK TO BE EXPLORED AT INTERVIEW

TOPICS STUDIED

- Reportage
- Still life
- Studio
- Landscape
- Fashion
- Planning photoshoots

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Photography A Level is designed to develop your technical skills in digital photography and photo editing as well as deepening an aesthetic awareness and appreciation of compositional strategies used in the specialism.

There will be opportunities to record observations and ideas, develop work informed by photographers, artists and designers, experiment with media and materials and review and refine your work.

The course allows for the development of new skills and techniques within various specialisms in the subject area such as graphic communication, printmaking and mixed media.

Essential to the course is an appreciation of the importance of context and the ability to make explicit the relationship between your own ideas and those of others.

You will develop these abilities, in addition to refining your analytical skills and your understanding of visual language, codes and conventions. There is an emphasis on self-directed learning and growing independence as the course develops over the two years.

40 % EXAMS
60 % COURSEWORK

UP TO 56 UCAS POINTS