



Photography



Key Stage 3

Photography is not offered as an individual subject at KS3. However during the study of art pupil are introduced to digital photography and editing on programs such as Photoshop within the art schemes of work.

Key Stage 4

GCSE Art and Design – Photography: Lens-based & light based media provides students with a range of creative and stimulating opportunities to explore interests in ways that are both personally relevant and developmental. Students develop creative skills and will embrace skills in a range techniques and processes. These could include portraiture, landscape photography, still life, documentary photography, photojournalism, experimental imagery, photographic installations and in some cases new media practice, video, television and film. Students will use high specification equipment and industry standard state of the art computer software as well as opportunity to work with professionals.

- Unit 1: Portfolio of Work (Controlled Assessment) 60 %
- Unit 2: Externally Set Task 40 % (10 hours sustained study)

This course provides a strong foundation for further progression to Art and Design related higher education opportunities such as A-level Art and Design and enhanced vocational and career pathways.

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-4200/spec-at-a-glance>

Key Stage 5

Currently photography is not offered for A level.

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