

ART & DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

WJEC Art & Design, Photography allows a broad syllabus where students are encouraged to develop a sound grounding within Photography whilst also building in skills from across the Art & Design curriculum. It is able to accommodate any areas of interest within Photography from commercial to conceptual work.

Students are expected to participate in 4 hours of class work and 4 hours of independent work per week within all A Level subjects.

It is not essential for students to own or buy any photographic equipment as the school can provide access to all the essentials required to be successful within this course. £20 is required by every student to contribute to the overall cost of materials used within each A Level ADT option. This is due to a number of expensive materials being used in all areas across the 2 years of the course.

Entry Requirements

A GCSE Graphic Design or Art grade 4 is usually required for taking the A-level course, due to the requirement for research, contextual analysis and design sketching.

However, students that can demonstrate the necessary skills and passion will also be considered.

Main Skill Areas Developed

- DSLR camera and lens functions
- Digital Manipulations
- Formal Photography
- Expressive Recording
- Experimental Portraiture
- Location Development
- Narrative Photography
- Film Development and Enlargement
- Screen Printing
- Mixed Media Studies
- Editorial Photography
- Mixed Media Photography
- Traditional Film Photography
- Independent Project

The curriculum is assessed on the students ability to:

- Develop ideas through research and investigation.
- Show confidence with experimentation within their creative practice.
- Record insights, reflections and contextual meaning of their work.
- Create a personal and meaningful outcome.

Year 1 – Course Content

Year 2 – Course Content

- Personal Investigation
- Externally set Exam unit.

CAREER OPTIONS

Below is a small selection of careers linked to design.

- Photographer
- Design Coordinator
- Fashion
- Television
- Cinematographer
- Museum/Gallery
- Medical Illustrator
- Journalist
- Animation
- Theatre
- Teaching
- Magazine Features Editor

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