

### Welcome to this introduction to G.C.S.E. Photography.



GCSE Photography is for creative students who enjoy playing with imagery, who like being arty and love taking photographs! You will be taught how to experiment with cameras, studio lighting and editing.



### The G.C.S.E. Photography course consists of **2 units**.

**Unit 1**: Personal Portfolio (Coursework) = 60% of the final G.C.S.E. grade.

**Unit 2**: Externally Set Assignment (Examination project) = 40% of the final grade.





# You will cover **4** assessment objectives.





# Assessment

objective **1**: Study famous photography.







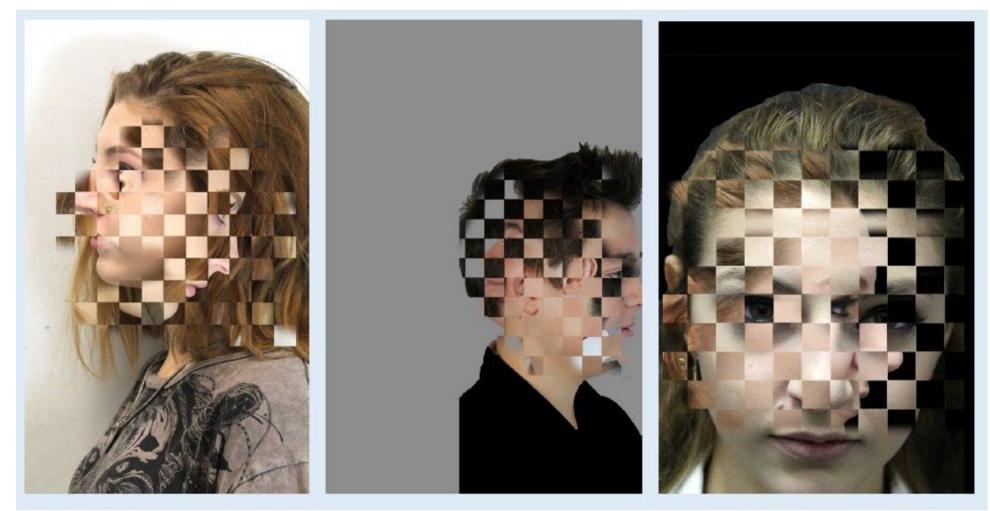
Assessment objective 2: Refine, explore and experiment with techniques.



# Assessment objective **3**: Record ideas from real life.



Assessment objective **4**: Present your ideas and best techniques in a final piece.



All skills learnt during the coursework unit 1 will be used to make your **unit 2 exam project** a success.

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In **January,** Year 11 students get their exam project title from the exam board. They then spend **10 weeks** developing techniques and ideas in the sketchbook. Students then use the 10 week preparatory sketchbook in the exam to make a successful final piece.



## What makes good photography?



# Enjoying being creative and expressing yourself.



#### **Photography leads to many different careers.**

Advertising; education; commercial artists; fashion industry; fine artists; editors; web designer; magazine and publishing; illustrator; theatre and set design; film and television, animation; videographer; journalism; documentaries editor and media to name but a few.

#### Who could I ask for more information?

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