

Name of course	PHOTOGRAPHY
Examination Board	AQA
<p>Is Photography for me?</p> <p>Do you enjoy learning in a creative environment where you can record your observations and ideas in a photograph? You need to have visual awareness and an interest in photography.</p> <p>Success is measured in a variety of ways, not least through personal enjoyment and achievement.</p>	
<p>What skills will I learn?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will gain digital photography skills which explore viewpoint, composition, depth of field and movement. • You will use techniques related to download, image manipulation, printing and presentation. • You will be able to express your own thoughts and ideas through digital photography and related media. • You will gain a critical awareness and be able to verbalise your ideas. 	
<p>What will I do in lessons?</p> <p>You will take photographs based on a range of themes including landscape and studio work and you will gain inspiration from a range of photographers. You will develop presentation books, display boards and responses, incorporating other media.</p>	
<p>How will I be assessed?</p> <p>Allocation of marks is:</p> <p>Coursework Portfolio of work = 60% of your GCSE</p> <p>Externally Set Task = 40% of your GCSE</p> <p>N.B. This task is a project for which you have several weeks of lessons to complete; you are continually guided/supported by your teacher and then you have a 10 hour exam to produce a final outcome using media/materials of your choice.</p>	
<p>Particular issues for this subject</p> <p>You must be prepared to continue your photography studies outside of school, taking digital photographs. N.B. Access to a digital camera is not essential but desirable. All students will attend a curriculum visit to a gallery.</p>	

Useful websites, etc.

Be visually aware of the local environment you live in. You can absorb ideas from fashion, music and book shops as well as galleries and museums, e.g. Brighton and Hove Museum and Art Gallery, The Tate Modern, V&A Museum, National Portrait Gallery, The Saatchi Gallery, London Photography galleries.

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