



## Photography

KS4

### Why should I study this course?

Your Photography lessons during the beginning of the course will consist of learning new skills and techniques. Recording skills will be learned and related to personal research including the use of line, Shape, tone, colour and perspective and Composition.

You will research artists and their contextual art movements and learn how to critically analyse and relate to their styles of creating artwork.

Your portfolio will be made up of two units of work each based on different themes. You will have the opportunity to relate to your own interests as inspiration and be encouraged to work individually with developing ideas. You will experiment with various techniques including studio lighting, digital and practical editing and traditional dark room methods. There are also opportunities to extend your learning through external visits and to continue the course on to A-level.

### What knowledge and/or skills will I need?

Skills that you will need, or that you will be required to develop, include:

- Good observational skills
- A willingness to experiment and try new techniques
- An ability to research ideas using a range of different materials
- An ability to follow a brief, concluding in a final outcome
- The capability to think critically and creatively
- ICT skills
- An ability to evaluate the work of artists and your own work
- A sense of motivation, organisation and responsibility to complete projects

### How will I be assessed?

The course is run by AQA exam board and is called Art and Design 8200.

- A portfolio of work (60%) will be completed in Year 10 and the first term of Year 11
- There will be one externally set task (40%) completed in the Spring term of Year 11

### Want more information?

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