



Photography

Room: C6

What the Students Say

"I now see images as the camera views them – colour and light have a whole new dimension"

"This course has developed both my skills and creativity"

What Is This Course About?

The course aims to develop understanding of a wide range of photographic ideas and processes. Students will explore camera handling and settings by looking at the formal elements and develop an understanding of the basic principles of photography, especially the exposure triangle.

Students are introduced to digital and traditional manipulation processes and encouraged to be independent and develop their own ideas based around different themes.

What Will I Learn?

Our A Level course will begin with small projects based on broad themes that allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and begin to understand the creative process. They will then begin to investigate a range of genres and study the history of photography. Students are exposed to techniques and processes that become the building blocks to inform the choices they make on their Personal Investigation journey. Increasingly, students will focus on the quality of their final photos, honing the skills and knowledge they have acquired over the course of the A Level.

Where Will It Take Me?

There are a whole host of things that you can do with photography. Anything that requires a visual eye!

Photojournalism, design, marketing, advertising, film, video, the list is endless.

You can carry photography on with specialised degrees at university or develop your knowledge in other areas by doing a foundation course at a local college of Further or Higher Education.

What Other Opportunities Exist Outside of Class?

Our students participate in a wide range of opportunities to include working with visiting practitioners, working with students from other schools, photography events, entering exhibitions and competitions, gallery visits locally and in London.

This year students will have the opportunity to visit London and local locations as part of their extended learning and have been involved in taking photographs for school events and local community projects.