

Curriculum Intent Statements

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| Faculty | Vocational | | | | |
| Subject | Photography | | | | |
| <p>Photography is part of our KS4 vocational curriculum offer. It provides our students with an opportunity to develop their creative thinking and practical skills in a different artistic context to our Art and design course. The course consists of two projects for coursework and an externally set task in year 11.</p> <p>This course allows students to develop their own research and practical ideas to create their individual responses of photographic art. They explore the different specialist techniques used to produce a variety of photographic styles, effects, and moods. Students are encouraged to investigate the work of famous photographers, artists, and designers to help inspire their own work.</p> <p>Students enjoy the practical nature of the course and get behind the camera themselves to learn about the basic functions built into digital camera equipment to help them achieve the effects they are looking for in their photography. A large part of current trends in photography art are achieved through editing on specialised software to enable them to experiment with images to produce the desired effects.</p> <p>This subject helps students develop many employability skills including independent research, assignment writing, presentation, communication, problem solving and evaluation skills. The design elements of the course also encourage the creative and evaluative thinking skills that students will need as they move on to post-16 courses.</p> <p>The creative and practical nature of photography opens pathways for students to go on to a wide range of further courses and professions including fashion, graphic design, video, and film editing and other commercial and industrial photography opportunities.</p> | | | | | |
| Curriculum Time / Week | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
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| KS4 Qualifications | AQA Art and Design Photography | | | | |
| Useful Learning Resources | https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography | | | | |
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