

# Photography A Level

## Overview

The course aims to develop: intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive powers, investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgements. Knowledge and understanding of Photography in contemporary society and in other times and cultures. An awareness of different roles, functions, audiences and consumers of Photography.

## Will this course suit me?

- 100% Practical and Contextual work (NO theory based exams)
- Access to SLR Cameras and lighting to develop skills.
- 100% Digital course including the development of digital image manipulation skills.

You will learn and develop skills through the use of industry standard software and facilities, preparing you for both higher education and employment.

All projects and assignments will focus on developing your own individual skills giving you the greatest opportunity to gain employability skills.

## Opportunities

Direct entry to various 'Light Based Media' degree courses (Photography, Film, Media). Careers are available in graphics, advertising, fashion, medical illustration photography, police and forensic photography, editorial, corporate, press and photo journalism, film and television production, digital imaging specialist, web design, computer games and other new media industries.

If you are not looking at a careers paths related to Photography this subject compliments a range of other subjects well. Skills developed within the subject will benefit and compliment many other careers and areas of the curriculum, for example analytical and creative thinking, problem solving, research and idea development and independent, self-directed working behaviour.