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Photography

Exam Board: AQA

Contact Teacher: Mr N El Ghoumari

Why study Photography?

You will be introduced to a variety of experiences which will help you explore a range of photographic techniques. Therefore, you will learn how to use the camera properly, measure light and control exposure. You will also learn about composition and various photographic techniques such as developing and printing your own photos, studio photography as well as basic and advanced Photoshop skills.

Course details

AS level

Unit 1: An introduction to manual use of film cameras, developing and printing your own photos and the basics of digital photography and Photoshop Manipulation

Unit 2: Externally set assignment

A2 level

Unit 3: Students explore any theme from Landscape, Portraiture and Still life Photography

Unit 4: Externally set assignment.

How is the course taught and assessed?

Candidates studying Photography will be introduced to a variety of experiences employing a range of media, processes and techniques appropriate to the chosen areas of study. Candidates are required to participate actively in their course of study, recognising and developing their own strengths in the subject and identifying and sustaining their own lines of enquiry.

Candidates' work will include practical and critical/contextual work in one or more area(s) of Photography, such as Portraiture, Documentary, Photo-journalism, Environmental photography, Still life or experimental imagery using Photoshop or any 2D/3D software as well as video making and installations.

Entry requirements

Anyone intending to take Photography at A level will normally be expected to have achieved 6 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics.