



Photography

Exam Board: AQA

Contact teacher: Mr A Hayward

Why study Photography?

You will be introduced to a variety of traditional darkroom techniques which will help you explore photography as a medium for producing artistic imagery. 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, using experimental methods as well as basic and advanced Photoshop skills.

Course details

Component 1: Personal investigation	No time limit	96 marks 60% of A-level
Component 2: Externally set assignment	Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time	96 marks 40% of A-level

*Both components are non-exam assessment set by the exam board, marked by the centre and moderated by AQA during a visit to the centre.

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.

Entry requirements

Standard College entrance requirements.