

Photography

A Level Specification: AQA 7206

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What will I study?

Year 1

Students will have the opportunity to experiment, explore and develop skills in a range of techniques to produce creative photography.

Students will develop physical and digital manipulation techniques and link these to other artists and cultures.

Students will analyse, interpret, investigate and respond to a theme of their choice.

Year 2

Students complete their personal investigation with a final response and a written element which supports the practical work.

In January of Year 13 students are given the exam paper and select a theme on which to create a project. A final response is created from this in a 15-hour dedicated time period.

How will I be assessed?

All work is marked against the Assessment Objectives (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4)

60% coursework (NEA)

40% Exam

Mock exams in Years 12 and 13

How will I Learn?

- Digital workshops
- Physical manipulation workshops
- Gallery/exhibition visits
- Independent practice
- Teacher led demonstrations and support
- Group critiques – sharing good practice and ideas
- Creating a portfolio of work in and outside of a sketchbook



What skills will I need?

You will need to be:

- Independent
- Resilient
- Creative
- Willing to experiment, take risks
- To articulate ideas in a written form

Careers and Progression

- Art Foundation course.
- Photography (BA Hons) Degree.
- Apprenticeship
- Photojournalist, Digital Marketer, Web Content Manager, Magazine Features, Wedding Photographer and more!

