

PHOTOGRAPHY

1Year AS/2Year A level EDEXCEL

AS 8PYO

A2 9PYO

Subject specific entry requirements

GCSE grade B in Art is anticipated although a grade B or above in related subjects such as Graphics or textiles could be accepted together with the inspection of a portfolio of photographs.

Course content

During the course students will use photography to record, document and present examples of everyday life, in ordinary and extraordinary circumstances and communicate personal ideas about the world around us, in social and commercial contexts. Students will learn how to use a camera on a manual function, a range of lighting, how to edit photographs using Photoshop and Lightroom. They will experiment with traditional darkroom image making. They will study and work in different genres, and be introduced to a broad range of photographers across time and place, and will have the opportunity to visit London galleries and museums. They will have be given weekly workshops on techniques, digital manipulation and specific materials, which they will then apply to their own work, to build a personal portfolio of work, which is supported by a workbook. Students must reflect on, refine and apply the observations they make with a camera, and determine which tools or techniques are most appropriate in their exploration of ideas.

The assessment information and Teaching methods is the same as Art.