

Photography A Level

Eduqas

This creative course will enable you to make personal visual responses to your experiences, environment and culture. You will learn to use a digital SLR camera, create digital photographs, use digital editing software and make work by hand.

The course includes both theory and practical work. You will learn about photographers and artists and explore the ideas which can be communicated through photography.

Course Structure

This is a linear two-year course. In the first year you will complete four short projects exploring personal and relevant themes such as identity, documentation, portraiture and representation. You will make zines, large-scale digital prints, animation, and hand and digitally manipulated images. You will develop one of these projects into your Year 2 coursework.

Skills & Knowledge

During this course, you will visit exhibitions, exhibit your work and submit your work for selection in external photographic events and group shows.

Assessment

The course is assessed on two coursework projects; The Personal Investigation (60%) and The Externally Set Assignment (40%). Both projects will be marked internally and moderated externally.

Opportunities & Enrichment

In-house enrichment activities such as Art History and Critical Thinking or Art techniques and processes will complement your course and give you the opportunity to expand on your subject knowledge and skills.

Future Careers & Pathways

A-Level Photography teaches you transferable skills in visual awareness and analysis, creative thinking. In the past Photography students have progressed to degrees in photography, media, interior architecture and design, graphic design, events management, journalism, advertising, business, and other art-related subjects.