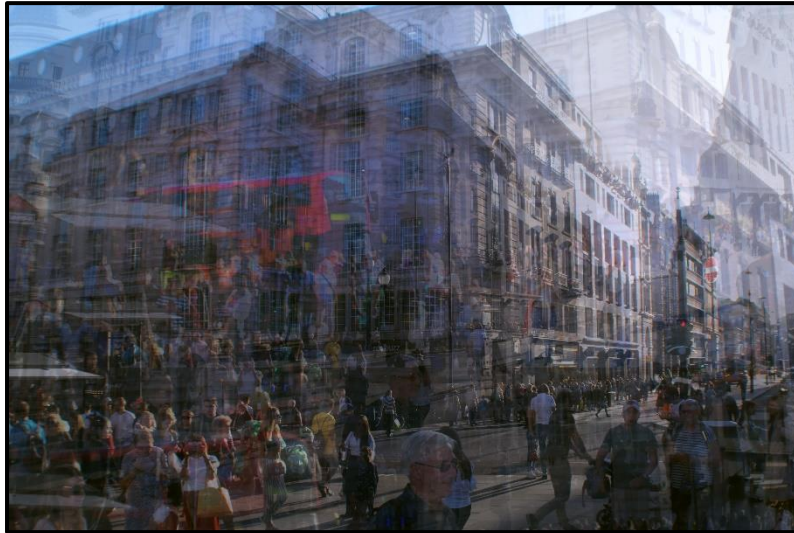




## A Level Photography



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Exam Board: AQA  
Specification Number: 7206

### Entry Requirements:

You need to get a minimum grade 5 in Photography or Art and English GCSE

### Why study A Level Photography:

In the wider world of work, employers want to see independency, creativity, visual skills and the ability to adapt and change. Within A level photography you will explore and enhance all of these aspects of yourselves and more. It is an independently creative course with the ability to explore and investigate themes and meanings that are important to you but also help shape and move viewpoints of others.

### Course requirements:

The AQA Photography program will be assessed by completing two components. Students studying this course are expected to have achieved a Grade 5 in Photography or Art and English language at GCSE.

<b>Component 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are required to conduct a visual practical investigation, into an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material.</li><li>• 60% of A Level</li></ul>
<b>Component 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Externally set assignment- Using a provided starting point, student then produce a further investigation within a time limit followed by a 15-hour supervised timed exam.</li><li>• 40% of A Level</li></ul>



## How can I prepare?

The most important element is to practise using digital technology, exploring cameras, film and editing software will support in further skill and ability within the course. You will be to be familiar with Photoshop and how a camera works. You can also research into different artists/ photographers and art movements to enhance further understanding of the art world. Visiting art galleries with exhibitions of photography is also a good way to prepare and explore creative ideas before starting the course.

## What could I do next with a Photography A Level?

In the future you are going to have to be a creative independent thinker. The range of career options that are benefitted by this A Level are endless, as the people and presentation skills that are developed can be applied to a plethora of professional avenues.

There are a number of courses and careers directly related to the subject such as advertisement photographer, fashion photographer, photo journalist, wedding photography, web designer, camera operator, website creator, designer plus many more creative job opportunities.

## Link to specification:

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