

Photography

Is this course for me?

Photography is nationally the fastest growing A-Level subject. It is a subject that combines real creative freedom with technical understanding. These are certainly the areas of focus within the department. Students studying photography choose to do so for different reasons. Some wish to pursue photography at Higher Education or as a career. Others are just curious about their creative potential in this media and wish to deepen their skills. Many find that they can quickly produce high quality imagery and are delighted by their ability to express themselves through the lens!



What will this course prepare me for?

Students will find a steep learning curve is required in developing both the Camera specific skills and the software used for image manipulation. In addition, specific studio lighting skills will be taught to enhance the quality of students work! The skills taught on the course can be used to create portfolio's for entry into university, to study Photography degrees or can be used to accrue UCAS points for non Art based courses. However, in addition it will provide a base for a life long journey with the student and their camera's as they continue to explore the acquired knowledge as skilled amateurs. At present we have a number students studying photography at degree level.

Entry Requirements

Photography is a popular, challenging and competitive qualification at A-level. Students considering this option should have studied it at GCSE and should have attained at least a grade 6. External students considering entry to the course will be invited to share their work with the department prior to acceptance on the course.

