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Art and Design (Photography)

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Academic Requirements

As Photography remains a rigorous and demanding subject, the department asks that students achieve at least a C grade at GCSE Art. You should be prepared to work hard at developing your abilities, have an interest in creating and understanding photography and the determination to develop that interest.

Course Specification: Edexcel Art and Design - Photography:

A Level (9PY0)

Component 1 Practical Coursework and Personal Study 60%

Component 2 Externally Set Assignment 40%

Photography has been used by practitioners to record, document and present examples of everyday life, in ordinary and extraordinary circumstances. It has also been used as the vehicle for artistic expression, communicating personal ideas about the world around us. Photography includes works in film, digital imaging and light-sensitive materials. Many practitioners define their image before it has even been taken by scouting locations and by planning a shot around specific weather conditions or time of day, using filters, studio lighting, reflectors, soft boxes, props, makeup, or backgrounds to control each element within the frame.

Drawing

In the context of this endorsed title, drawing forms an essential element of both development and final product. A camera can record the observed world but is not able on its own to explore ideas. 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. Drawing methods such as pen or pencil on paper may enhance their development and understanding of photographic ideas, for example to plan shots, analyse and deconstruct their own imagery, or record ways in which practitioners have used formal elements and visual language. Students will be required to



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use a variety of tools and materials, as appropriate, for recording their surroundings and source materials, and will be expected to have their own camera.

Why Photography?

Photography will enable:

- The development of a range of skills, processes and practices within film and digital photography
- The development of necessary skills to interpret and convey your ideas and feelings
- The development of imaginative and creative powers and experimental, analytical and documenting skills
- The development of a specialist vocabulary and a knowledge and understanding of the place of photography in history and contemporary society

To aid:

- Students who wish to undertake further studies in art, photography and design, usually at art college or in further education
- Students who are looking to take up careers after university for which an art/photography background is relevant. These might include advertising; publishing; graphic design; web design; fashion; museum or art gallery work
- Students who have an interest in and aptitude for the subject, but who do not intend to take the subject beyond A level