



Course Information Sheet

Subject GCSE Photography



<p>Name of Course</p>	<p>Photography</p>
<p>Qualification Type</p>	<p>GCSE Graded 9 - 1</p>
<p>Exam Board</p>	<p>AQA Syllabus Number 8206</p>
<p>Course Description (What you will learn on the course)</p> 	<p>Over 2 years you will explore a range of themes and approaches to Photography in order to produce a comprehensive portfolio demonstrating your best experiences and skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will learn how to operate and SLR camera and how to manipulate and enhance digital images using Photoshop. You will learn about the work of other photographers and how to analyse and evaluate their meaning and intentions. Throughout the course you will purposefully experiment techniques learning to take risks and develop your skills in a range of media. Other photographers and experimentation will be an inspiration for your own ideas and insights in order to help you produce your own unique photography work.
<p>Learning & Assessment Method</p>	<p>60% of marks are from component 1- Portfolio 40% of marks are from component 2- Externally Set Assignment Both are assessed on the same 4 assessment objectives</p>
<p>Requirements</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will have an interest in working on computer and image manipulation. You will have an interest in taking photographs inside and outside of school. You will have a sense of experimentation and imagination. You will have an open minded attitude to try new things. You will have a good sense of presentation. You will have resilience and determination to complete a challenge.
<p>Career and Learning Progression (What will I be able to do after this course?)</p>	<p>Photography can be studied at BTEC, 'A' level and degree level at a range of institutions as well as apprenticeships being available. You can specialise in different fields and practices. Photography can lead you to a wide range of careers in the creative industries such as media and advertising, design and graphics, film, freelance work, web design, illustration and many more.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>http://creativejourneyuk.org/ www.digitalartsonline.co.uk www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk</p>