



## GCSE Art and Design Photography

**Examination Board:** Edexcel

**Specification Code:** 1PY0

**Value:** 1 GCSE grade 9-1

**Assessment:** 60% portfolio, 40% external assignment

**Revision Guide:** NA

**Available Places:** For Health and Safety reasons the number of students permitted to take GCSE Art and Design Photography Lens and Light-Based Media will be capped at 15



### **What will you learn and how will you use it?**

The GCSE in Photography Lens and Light-Based Media includes works in digital imaging and light-sensitive materials with the potential to work with video and film. Sometimes, techniques and processes are used to convey messages and create works related to other disciplines, such as web-based animations, photographic images in printed journals and light projections within theatrical or architectural spaces.

You will, ideally have some experience of using art materials and processes, together with some knowledge of contemporary and historical art and design. It would be useful if you own a camera, but not necessarily vital. More importantly, you should have a commitment to, and love of the subject and feel motivated to develop your visual skills and express your ideas in working through projects and assignments.

### **Who should consider GCSE Art and Design Photography?**

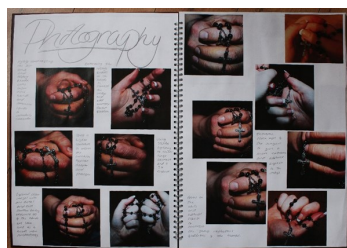
If you enjoy developing your visual skills, being creative, enthusiastic and imaginative, visits to galleries, museums, workshops and studios and experimenting and taking risks with your work then our GCSE Art and Design Photography is the ideal subject for you.

### **What further study can you go on to after completing the course?**

On completion of GCSE Art and Design Photography – Lens and Light Based Media course, you could progress to further education. Courses at Level 3 include: BTEC Nationals in Art and Design, the Diploma in Creative and Media and GCE AS and A2 Photography.

### **What are the employment opportunities from following this course?**

If you choose to look for a job, you will have a portfolio of work that will evidence your ability to pursue a two-year GCSE course in art and design, covering different assignments and producing a range of work. There may be opportunities to work, for example, in local design offices, graphic companies and retail, or you may choose to be self-employed.



**For more details about GCSE Art and Design Photography please talk to Miss Gwilliam.**