

# Photography A Level



## Features of the Course:

- Developing a range of approaches to recording images, exploring and researching techniques that develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of photographic media.
- Explore personal development of ideas in depth and through specialisation of particular media or process
- Develop greater understanding of the role of art and design in society and its cultural context
- Experiment with a wide range of media and techniques, both traditional and new technologies.

## Units

**Component 1:** Personal investigation (60% of A level) consisting of Coursework portfolio of practical work showing a personal project explored in depth, both visually through drawings, paintings etc, and also a related study (minimum word count 3000 words) illustrated essay on an area of art linking to the project. There is more emphasis in this unit on showing a personal 'style' developing through a number of outcomes.

**Component 2:**

Externally Set task (40% of A level). This is similar to Component 1 with the exception that the final controlled test piece is 15 hours long.

## Methods of Assessment:

All work produced throughout the course will be marked and may be used in your final portfolio. Students will be assigned a personal tutor who will monitor and feedback regularly, to ensure you are making progress. In addition the mentor will help you prepare a portfolio and for an interview should you wish to pursue Photography at college or university.