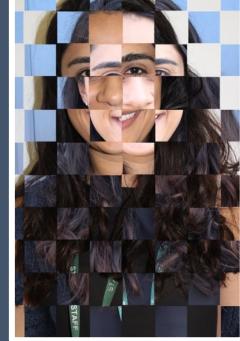
PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE















Why Should I Study Photography?

You can be creative!

Learn how to use your phone or Camera properly...

Learn how to express yourself – and enjoy it too!

There are also a lot of Careers that it can lead to...





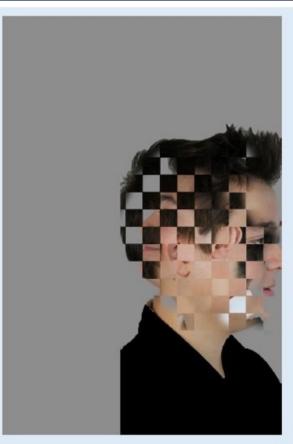
Advertising art director Graphic designer Magazine features editor Photographer Press photographer

Digital marketer Media planner Museum/gallery curator Stylist Web designer

...and that's just the beginning!

What Will I Study?







Unit 1: Coursework (60%)

Unit 2: Exam Project (40%)





What Will Photography Lessons Be Like?

- Photography lessons take place in the Art classrooms and in the Darkroom.
- Pupils explore a range of different photographic materials, techniques and processes
- In Year 10, pupils respond to a range of themes, photographers and art movements
- In Year 11, pupils get extended opportunities to develop their own ideas





How Will I Be Assessed?

MARKS		Assessment objective 1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.	Assessment objective 2 Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting` and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	Assessment objective 3 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.	Assessment objective 4 Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.
24	Convincingly	An exceptional ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. An exceptional ability to engage with and demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	An exceptional ability to thoughtfully refine ideas with discrimination. An exceptional ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	An exceptional ability to skilfully and rigorously record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	An exceptional ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction.
23	Clearly				
22	Adequately				An exceptional ability to
21	Just				demonstrate understanding of visual language.
20	Convincingly	A highly developed ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. A highly developed ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	A highly developed ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A highly developed ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	A highly developed ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A highly developed ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction.
19	Clearly				
18	Adequately				A highly developed ability to
17	Just				demonstrate understanding of visual language.
16	Convincingly	A consistent ability to effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations. A consistent ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	A consistent ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A consistent ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	A consistent ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A consistent ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. A consistent ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.
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· Exam Board: AQA

• Specification: GCSE Photography

• Assessment takes place throughout the course.





Do I need lots of expensive equipment?

In a word...No!



You will be provided with everything you need.

(You can, of course, still use any equipment that you may already own.)



Do I need to know all about photography already?

Again, in a word...No!

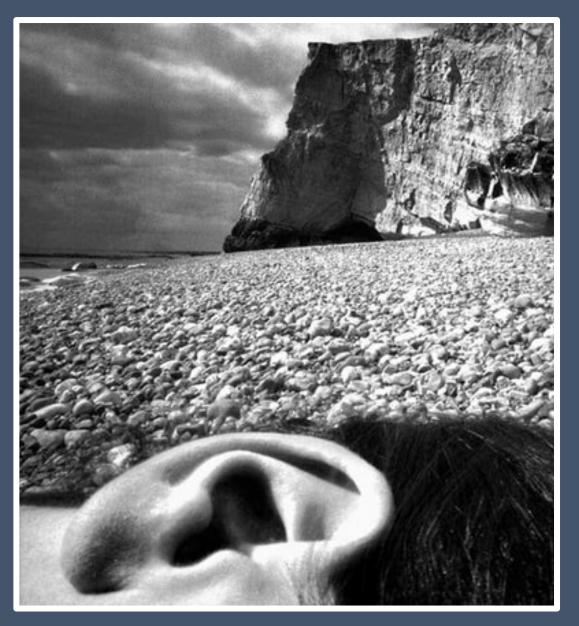
The GCSE Photography course will teach you everything you need to know.





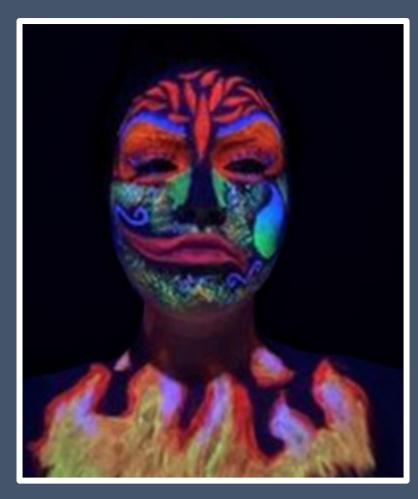


What Will Work Look Like In Photography?





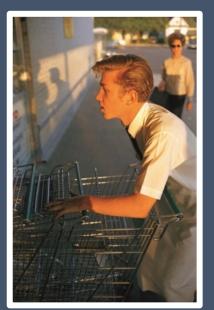




















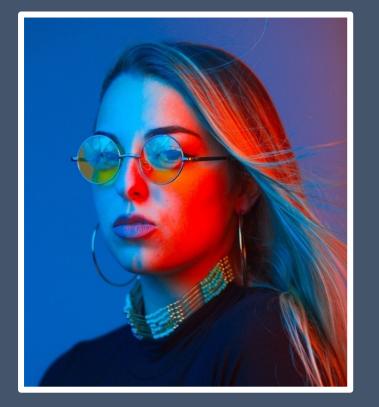


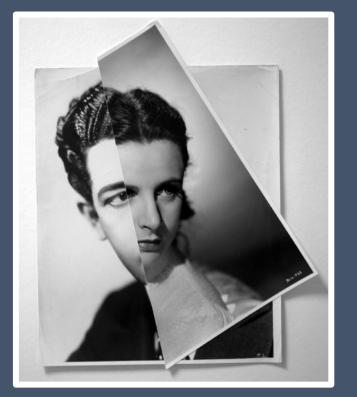






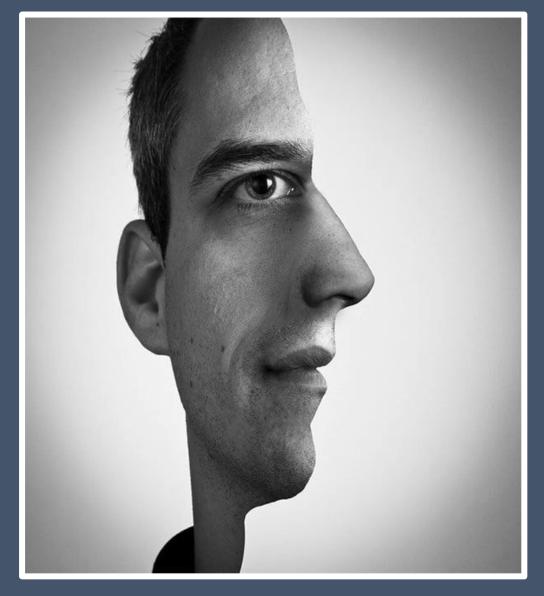
















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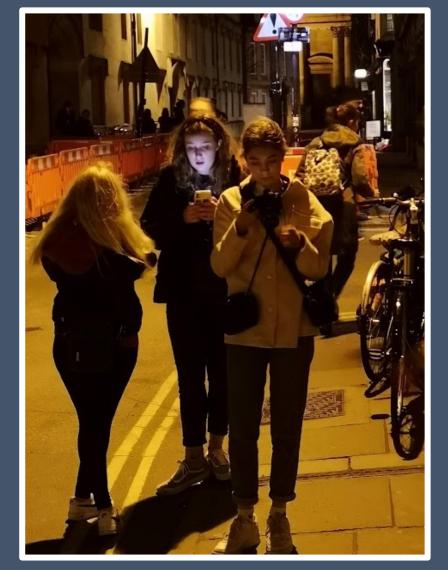






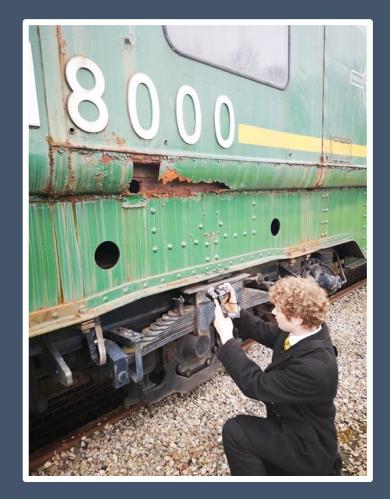


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How Do I Find Out More Details?

Speak to your Art teacher: Mr Bowen or Mr Hinchliffe



