

PHOTOGRAPHY

Choosing Photography will enable you to develop your creative ability which is widely valued by universities and work places, giving you a broad spectrum for the future. There is a vast range of careers within the photography world including Advertising, Fashion, Product, Travel, Television and Film.



Exam Board	Paper Specification	Subject Type
AQA	8206	Option
Qualification Awarded		
GCSE Photography		

ASSESSMENT

Component 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of Work (60%) The majority of coursework is completed in Years 10 and 11 both in lessons and at home. Every piece of work is entered as part of your GCSE. You will be given a range of tasks which will fulfil the marking criteria and develop your photographic ability.
Component 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Externally Set Assignment (40%) In January of Year 11 you will be given an examination paper from which you will choose one title. You will have a period of time to prepare and research your title and then complete a final piece in a 10 hour controlled exam.

EXPECTATIONS

Learning Photography will enable you to develop your artistic and creative skills. You will learn how to manipulate photographs using PhotoPea, use professional studio equipment, and learn about composition, lighting and camera settings.

All work completed in lessons and for homework will be accounted for. The Portfolio is built up from two projects where you practise your photographic skills, learn about new techniques, be inspired by other photographers and develop your own personal response. Students are also required to bring a charged Chromebook to every lesson.