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Photography GCSE

What is it all about?





Photography



In Year 9

You are introduced to all the main rules of composition. We then work on a project called 'Temperatures' where you show your understanding of still life photography and develop your own independent theme and final piece.

In Year 10

We investigate portraiture in a project called 'Where is My Mind'. Each student responds to the theme in different ways producing a range of exciting and dynamic images and experimenting with the camera manually.

In Year 11

The project will be themed around 'Landscapes' details TBC



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Why study Photography?

Through the work you create you will be experimenting with a range of digital editing techniques using Adobe Photoshop. We create work to present in sketchbooks, digital sketchbooks and portfolio boards.

To create your images you will learn how to manipulate lighting, use the camera settings manually in both studio set ups and on location.

You will learn about and be inspired by other artists/photographers.

Your work will be exhibited at the school and you can invite people you know to come and view it.

You will be invited to KS4 clubs at lunch and after school to extend your learning.

You will not have a written exam, instead you will have a practical one to show off all you have learnt at the end of Year 11.



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Who will teach you?

Mrs Hammond and Mrs Parsons

Mrs Hammond is the Head of Art and Photography and has been teaching GCSE & A-Level Art and Photography for 12 years. Her students have achieved excellent results over these years and she still creates her own work when she can!

Mrs Parsons has taught Art and Photography GCSE and A-Level for 9 Years and before this had a successful career in as a textiles designer for brands such as TOPMAN, Burtons and NEXT. Hers students have also achieved excellent results over the years and she is a keen creator outside of school.



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Practical information

Qualification type: GCSE

Exam board: Edexcel

Exams: 10 Hr Practical Exam (creating a piece of Photography Work)

Coursework: Yes. 60% of the qualification

[Link to specification](#)

Content on GCSE Pod: Not currently