

ART AND DESIGN

AT ORMISTON SWB ACADEMY

No prior
experience
needed!

GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY

Why choose GCSE Photography?
at SWB Academy

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What is Photography GCSE about?

Our **Photography GCSE course** is designed to help you develop your artistic skills and **expand your creativity**, imagination and independence. When choosing the Photography GCSE you will focus on the creative skills of **using a camera and computer** to explore and present interesting and unique ideas and images. You will **experiment with various materials and techniques** and produce something **personal to you**. You would complete the **two components** below...

60% of total GCSE

Portfolio

120 marks

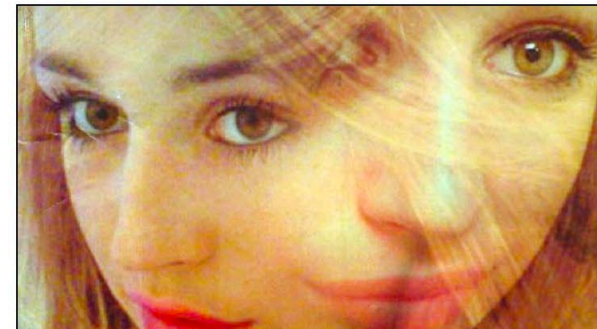
You will complete an photography **project** in an **A3 portfolio**. This will be based around a theme and you will work towards completing a **final piece**

40% of total GCSE

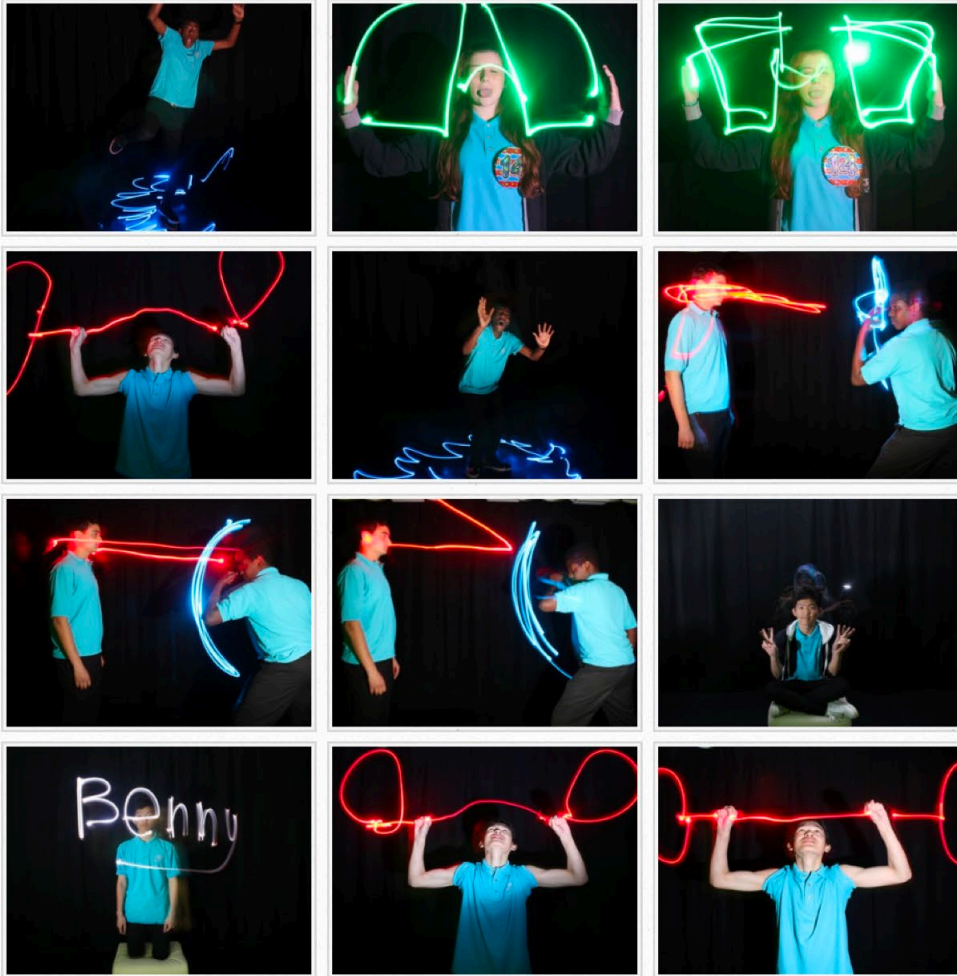
Set Task

80 marks

You will get to choose from **5 themes** to complete a project on. You will then produce a **mini project** on large sheets and submit **one final piece**
NO WRITTEN FINAL EXAMS



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Course Description

OCR Photography focuses on the investigation of photography and film techniques and processes. Students will develop skills and understanding of how to work creatively with processes and techniques such as; photograms, digital processes, time-lapse photography, stop frame animation, instillation, animation, photomontage, digital manipulation of images. Students should use primary recording to underpin the initial ideas and concepts.

What topics will I be covering?

Photography, planning, photo editing and manipulation using a range of apps and computer software, should then be used to evolve and develop ideas over time. In addition to this, pupils must research and understand the work of other practitioners, cultures and artefacts and allow this to inform and influence their work to create a sophisticated and personal outcome.

