

No prior experience needed!

GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY

Why choose GCSE Photography? at SWB Academy

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





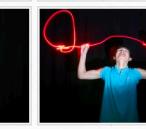














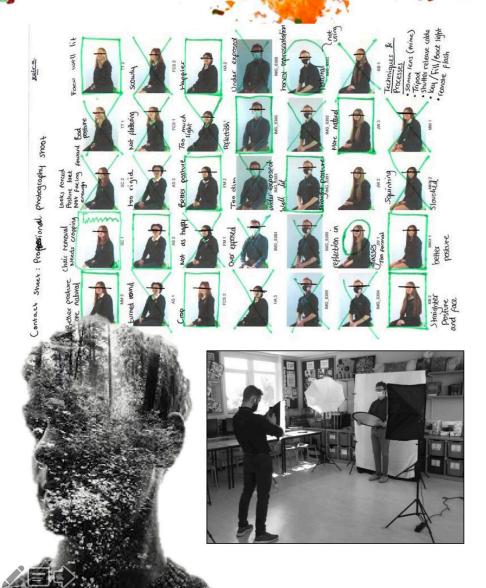


Course Description

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.



How much work is required after school?

Students will be expected to be self-motivated and independent to complete their project work in lesson and out of lesson time. However, the art rooms and support from class teachers will be available for all students every break and lunch time and afterschool.

You <u>do not</u> need to buy your own camera. Within the Art department we have photographic equipment to support the GCSE in school (including SLR cameras)

Transferable and Employability skills

The course encourages students to become confident in taking risks and learn from experience when exploring and experimenting with ideas, processes, media, materials and techniques. Students are challenged to develop a critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills.

What creative careers could you go into?

There are so many fantastic creative careers you can go into. These creative careers all look for an **Art and Design GCSE** when applying.

