



GCSE

Photography

Course description

This is a very focused course that is based on photography and digital photographic manipulation. Students will be required to complete 2 units of extended controlled assessment that must be of the highest quality and reflect the amount of guided learning hours.

This course will require students to **commit to taking photographs outside of lesson time** and being able to understand how important location and composition are to any photograph.

It must be noted that this course requires students to have a keen interest in both creative and technical aspects of Photography and will be eager to learn how to edit their photographs in Adobe Creative Suite.

The use of a sketchbook/folder is paramount to this course and students must be aware that presentation of all work has to be professional. Students will be expected to be able to analyse in depth other artists and photographers work and must be able to show clear development of their ideas through drawing and photographic manipulation.

Candidates will be expected to work on their coursework independently outside of lesson time and they will be expected to attend a catch up session once a week after school.



Head of Department
Miss S Penfold



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Number of timetabled
periods per fortnight:
7



Equivalent number of
GCSEs awarded:
1



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[Art and Design](#)
School website
[HBHS Visual Art Dept.](#)

Assessment

Completion of pre-GCSE photography course prior to start of Year 10.

The examination takes the form of six weeks preparation and a maximum of 10 hours in the Art studio to complete the final examination piece.

All work is internally marked but externally moderated.

