

Photography



Level 2 Photography at Southborough Sixth Form

Why choose Photography GCSE?

Photography is increasingly popular as a GCSE choice. It encourages the exploration of photography as an artistic medium. It combines well with more traditional subjects, providing an outlet for creativity.

Photography can be a useful addition to a **student's portfolio of qualifications** and can also help to secure admission to Art College or university. Although there is no formal requirement to have studied Photography before embarking on a GCSE course, it helps to have an interest in the subject.

Students can select from a range of study areas within photography including portraiture, landscape or still life photography and documentary photography.

For GCSE the final unit is a controlled assignment, which must be done under exam conditions. Students must be prepared to work outside school hours and at weekends in the run-up to the exams. Visits to Photographic exhibitions, galleries and museums are arranged on a regular basis by Tutors for the benefit of students. Their **experience of other people's work** allows students to explore the historical, social and technical aspects of photography, forming a basis for the work journals, which are an integral part of coursework.



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