

# ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)

## Course Details

This GCSE Art & Design (Photography) course will help you gain knowledge and understanding of art, craft, design, media and technologies.

The course has TWO components.

**Component 01:** students produce a portfolio of practical work showing their personal response to either a centre-set or learner-set starting point, brief, scenario or stimulus. The portfolio can be a project, theme or course of study. It may be presented in an appropriate format, for example as a digital presentation or printed images on mounted sheets.

**Component 02:** students complete an externally set task. A paper will be issued in January each year and will give students a choice of five themes, each with a choice of written and/or visual starting points or stimuli. From this paper, learners are expected to choose one option for which they will generate an appropriate personal response of one or more artefact(s)/ product(s)/personal outcome(s) within a 10-hour supervised time period. The paper will also give the learner an opportunity to develop an extended response.



### Course Type/exam board:

GCSE Award // OCR

### Course Availability

Compulsory? NO

Option for all? YES

### What subjects combine well with Construction?

Art, Media Studies, D&T & IT.



## Our View

This course is the perfect opportunity students wanting to be creative with digital media. As well as taking photographs students will use photo editing software to create a portfolio of their work.

## How is Photography assessed?

Assessment	% of Award
Portfolio—non-exam assessment (internally assessed and externally moderated)	60 (Coursework)
Externally set task—non-exam assessment (internally assessed and externally moderated)	40 (Coursework)