# **ART & DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL**

## Main Skills Developed

- The artistic-creative knowledge and understanding associated with observation, expression etc.
- · Research, analyse, discuss and evaluate photographic images.
- · Organise, select and communicate ideas, solutions and responses.
- Make and record independent judgements.
- · Presentation, ICT through use of Photoshop.
- · Theoretical knowledge.

### Year 1 - Course Content

Lens based media studies Digital colour

Digital black and white Digital reproduction and manipulation

Photoshop Scanner

Introduction and use of flash, lenses, filters, light cubes etc

Investigation of genre to included landscape, portrait, fashion, still life, macro,

experimental.

#### Year 2 - Course Content

Students may choose to explore from or combine the following:

Digital colour

Digital black and white

Digital reproduction and manipulation Photoshop

Scanner Film Photography & Darkroom Skills

Working on new material or continued development of ideas and themes considered in year 1.

Students will need to spend at least 5-7 hours per week of their own time on homework tasks. The purchase of specialist materials will be necessary through out the course.

#### **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Year 1 Coursework

Year 2 Coursework Unit

Exam Unit

#### **CAREER OPTIONS**

Degree courses are available offering a wide range of design subjects.

Some careers may require specific qualifications at degree level and more detailed information should be obtained from your careers advisers. There are many opportunities in design, however standards and competition are high.

## **CAREER OPTIONS CONT.**

Below is a small selection of careers linked to design.

Photographer Journalist
Fashion Animation
Television Theatre
Cinematographer Teaching

Museum/Gallery Magazine Features Editor

Medical Illustrator

For more information, help or advice about Photography A level contact: Luke Williams

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