

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Courses

## ART AND DESIGN – PHOTOGRAPHY



- Are you creative and imaginative?
- Do you enjoy exploring ideas?
- Do you often look at things in different ways and have a different perspective?

By studying A Level Photography you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

*"Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still"*

**Dorothea Lange**

## A Level Art and Design – Photography (Edexcel)

### What is the course like?

Photography is about looking, learning, thinking and communicating ideas. It inspires creative thinkers. Photography means 'drawing with light' and that is what photographers do when they capture an image. Many photographers have explored various techniques to create images that make a personal statement about things that have interested or concerned them. The most exciting aspect of photography is that you are capturing the world as you see it.

### Course content

AS-Component 1 Controlled Assessment (Light):

- Out of 96 marks
- 60% of AS

AS-Component 2 Exam (Externally set task):

- Preparatory period + 10 hours supervised time
- Out of 96 marks
- 40% of AS

A2-Component 1 Controlled Assessment (Personal investigation):

- No time limit
- Out of 96 marks
- 60% of A-level

A2-Component 2 Exam (Externally set task):

- Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time
- Out of 96 marks
- 40% of A-level

### Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-5 including English and Maths. It is desirable that you have studied an Art and Design course at GCSE, if not a portfolio will be required at interview to assess your creative strength and passion.

## Duration

2 years

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed using 4 assessment objectives looking at how well you can;

DEVELOP (A01)

REFINE (A02)

RECORD (A03)

PRESENT (A04)

Each of the components is marked holistically and in the same way.

## Where does it lead?

An A-Level in Art and Design-Photography can lead you in many different directions. You can look forward to careers within Advertising and Marketing, Galleries and Museums, Film and Television, Theatre, Education, Design (product, fashion, graphics) and Architecture to name a few. British films, music, video games, crafts and publishing are taking a lead role in driving the UK's economic recovery, according to the latest Government statistics.

## Is this course suitable for me?

If you are creative, forward thinking, analytical, enthusiastic, hard-working and have an interest in developing your artistic skill across a range of media then YES!

## Additional Information

- Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures delivered by leading Artists, Designers and Sculptures through our partnership with Wellington College.
- Students will be eligible to attend gallery trips throughout the UK.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate in local and national competitions.

## How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: [www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](http://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk).
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6<sup>th</sup> Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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