

CREATIVE ART AND MEDIA Level 2

Course outline:

Photography and Media has a profound impact on the way we live our lives. This course will encourage you to explore different forms and processes and communicate using a variety of traditional and modern techniques to produce creative photography and media outcomes. By the end of the course you will be able to explore, understand and apply visual language and terminology to a variety of tasks.

Course structure:

GCSE Photography:

Unit 1 – Coursework Portfolio

- Darkroom processing and digital skills using Adobe Photoshop
- Exploration and analysis of artists work
- Use of sketchbook to record creative ideas

Unit 2 – Controlled Assignment

- Final major project responding to set titles - 10 hour exam

GCSE Media:

Unit 1 – Critical and Contextual Studies

Coursework Portfolio

- Introduction to short film making
- Analytical skills
- Use of digital sketchbook to record creative ideas

Unit 2 – Controlled Assignments

- Final major project responding to set titles

Examination Board:

OCR

Duration:

One year

Minimum entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at Level 2 or above
- If you have not yet gained Level 4 or above in English and/or Maths, this will form part of your programme

Enrichment opportunities:

- All students have access to our enrichment programme
- Visits to London and other local galleries to see art, media, photography and cultural interests

Skills developed:

- Using media, graphical and photographic techniques and process
- Traditional and digital recording and manipulation of imagery

Likely next step opportunities:

- A Level Photography, Media Studies and Film Studies

Assessment summary:

- Units are assessed through portfolio and Externally Set Task

On completion of this course you will have successfully achieved a GCSE in Photography and a GCSE in Critical and Contextual Studies

If your answer is 'yes' to each of these questions, then this is the course for you!

- Do you want to develop creative skills?
- Do you like participating in practical activities as a way of learning new skills?
- Do you enjoy reading and writing?