

Course Title	A Level Photography
Level	Level 3
About the Course	The course involves practical photographic work covering topics such as portraiture, landscape, still-life, documentary, photo journalism and experimental imagery. The course is based upon digital technology and uses professional digital imaging software. The appreciation and study of the work of artists and photographers is covered throughout the course. You will learn how to make effective use of a camera according to circumstances and intentions and how to compose and refine photographic images, both using a camera and through sensitive manipulation on the computer. You will be expected to possess and use your own digital camera, which should be of appropriate quality. The ability to undertake photographic assignments regularly out of College during daylight hours (usually at the weekends) is essential as this forms the basis of coursework.
Progression Routes	Photography is a valid choice in combination with any other A level for nearly all university degree courses. A level Photography is particularly useful if you wish to study Photography, Film Video Production, Art & Design or Media at HND/Degree or for those wishing to do an Art Foundation course. It is possible to go directly into employment following this course as a photography or editorial assistant on a magazine.
Method of Assessment	The Photography course is 50% coursework and 50% externally set assignment. All work is internally assessed and then externally verified by an exam board moderator.