



Year 10 & 11 - KS4

PHOTOGRAPHY

In Year ten, students will complete two main projects for their portfolio on Natural Forms and Food and Drink

Year eleven will see them complete their final coursework unit based around the theme of Arrangement. Before beginning their externally set task in January.

For components 1 and 2 students are required to work in one or more area(s) of photography, such as: Portraiture, location photography (working from the built or natural environment), studio photography, documentary photography, photo journalism, experimental imagery, installation and fashion photography.

Both components involve some written work through annotation of ideas and research into artists. Alongside various artist studies students will be required to explore both art and photography based experiments. This will include a variety of materials including powerpoint, painting, collage, printmaking and more.

Component 1: Portfolio of work worth 60% of the marks

Students will produce a portfolio of work based around two themes. Student's work for the portfolio is carried out under informal supervision, that is, under a sufficient level of supervision to ensure that the contribution of candidates can be recorded accurately, that work can be authenticated and that plagiarism does not take place. Students are guided to carefully select, organise and present materials, which show work carried out during their course of study. They are expected to provide evidence of meeting all four-assessment objectives:

- **AO1:** Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- **AO2:** Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- **AO3:** Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- **AO4:** Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Component 2: Externally Set Task worth 40% of the marks

Question papers are issued from January in year eleven.

Having selected their preferred assignment, students then have unlimited preparation time, followed by a 10 hour exam in April/May. All work is marked by the Academy and moderated by AQA.