GCSE Art & Photography

What Will You Do?
You will be encouraged to develop a range of skills and expected to work to the best of your ability
You will explore ideas leading to big board paintings, which will be exciting and vibrant
You will learn how to use Adobe Photoshop to manipulate your photographs.
You will use many different techniques including mixed media, montage and image transfer.
You will experiment with lots of materials to produce exciting modern artwork.

Assessment Details
Coursework 60% of the marks
Yr 10 unit 1: Photography Yr 11 unit 2: observation
A coursework unit should include preparatory work, sketch books, development work related to the final piece(s) in the chosen area(s) of study.
Exam 40% of the marks
Candidates will be required to respond to one starting point in their chosen option. Starting points will be set by AQA.

There will be a preparatory period, followed by 10 hours of supervised time (usually split over 2 days). Candidates will be expected to develop their own work to resolve their investigations, producing a final piece or pieces based upon preparatory studies and research.

Possible Career Options
Fashion designer, Sculptor
Graphic designer, Gallery Worker
Lecturer, Jewellery designer
Architect, Textile designer
Make-up Artist, Tattooist
Teacher, Stage set designer
Interior designer, Illustrator
Web designer, Video director
Artist, Photographer, Decorator
Art Therapist, Landscape gardener

Further Education
AS/A2 in Art/Photography
Art foundation course
BTEC ND in Art and design/Photography/Graphic Design
Degree in Art and Design/Photography/Graphic Design

Is Art & Photography for you?
Do you enjoy producing artistic pieces of work using a variety of media?
Do you want to continue producing exciting art work and develop artistic skills to a high standard?
Do you want to learn how to take great photographs and manipulate them to create artwork?
Do you want to find out about how other artists/photographers produced their work? Will you enjoy looking at their images and working in their style?
Can you work independently and develop your own ideas?