# Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form
# *KS5 Curriculum*



## A Level

## *Art & Design*

*(Photography)*

**Course Title:**
Art and Design (Photography)

**Entry Requirements:**
Grade 5 in GCSE Art. If not studied at GCSE, portfolio and meeting.

**Examination Board**
OCR

**Assessment:**

- Portfolio (60%)
- Externally Set Task (40%)

## Is this course right for me?

This course is right for you if you have a real interest in the subject and want to develop your skills in an art field. This qualification is particularly useful for you if you wish to pursue a career in an art or media area or it is equally valid as an independent qualification.

# A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

## Unit Contents:

You will be able to explore, research and acquire techniques allied to photography using SLR cameras and you will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of photographic media. In addition, you will explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to, predominantly, digital photography.

Furthermore, you will consider photography through the investigation and development of particular themes, genres, ideas or issues. Additionally, you will develop your skills in Photoshop. Alongside all of this, your drawing skills will be developed as appropriate to the ways of recording and communicating intentions and ideas in the context of photography.

The skills learnt in the introductory part of the course will enhance learning in the Coursework Portfolio beginning in January of Year 12 and the Set Task element beginning in the February of Year 13



## Progression:

This course can lead on to employment or training opportunities or further education in, for example, a one year art Foundation course. This course is also suitable for those who plan to move on to higher education. Many and varied careers are available in the creative arts industries.

## Examples of university courses and grades required:

- **University of Brighton** BA (Hons) Photography requires in the range of BBB-CCC
- **University of Northampton** BA (Hons) Photography requires BCC
- **University of The Arts London** BA (Hons) Photo journalism and Documentary Photography requires at least CCC



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