



GET THE PICTURE ON
OCR GCSE

Art and Design:

Photography

Lens and Light-based Media



*"You don't take a photograph.
You ask, quietly, to borrow it."*

Unknown

*Where in the world would we be without **art and design**?*

Why OCR GCSE Art and Design: Photography – Lens and Light-based Media? Let us put you in the picture.

If you're weighing up your GCSE options at the moment, take a minute to consider just what you might gain if you choose our Art and Design: Photography – Lens and Light-based Media. Read on and let us explain a bit more...

What's in it for me?

This GCSE is designed to bring Art and Design to life and to help you develop your artistic skills and expand your creativity, imagination and independence. What's more, the possibilities for personal expression are endless.

How could it help with my future?

The course is good preparation for progression to A Level in Art and Design: Photography – Lens and Light-based Media or a relevant college/vocational course. It could lead towards a career in fine art, new media, games development or games technologies, as well as digital photography and video, and more.

What are some of the things I'll learn?

We want this to be an inspiring GCSE that will encourage you to consider a wide range of approaches to expressing yourself through different materials, media and techniques.

It will help you gain knowledge and understanding of art, craft, design, media and technologies today and in the past, and in different societies and cultures. You'll also develop an understanding of the different roles, audiences and consumers for art, craft and design. You'll experience different work practices and look at relevant processes and equipment too.

*"People are disturbed, not by things,
but by the view they take of them."*

Epictetus

How will my work be assessed?

This GCSE has a controlled assessment unit, which will involve you in producing a portfolio of work. Controlled assessment means coursework you do in a supervised environment – which could be in your classroom or, for example, on a field trip. There'll also be a ten-hour practical task (for which you'll have preparation time too).

What grades could I get?

You'll get a grade for each unit from A* to G and then an overall grade for the whole course, which will be from A* to G.

Got any more questions?

If you think this GCSE is right for you, why not have a chat with your Art and Design teacher?

