

# Photography Curriculum Journey

**KS3**  
Art Knowledge and Skills transferable to Photography

Skills from KS3 Art include colour theory, composition, independent creativity, artist research and analysis. An understanding of the formal elements including light and shadow.

**Y10**  
Y10 Half Term 1  
**GCSE Project 1 Close Up**

- Intro to creative journey file
- Basic camera use
- Basic editing
- Aperture
- Shutter speed

Y10 Half Term 2  
**CGSE Project 1 Close Up**

- Photoshop – layers
- Depth of field
- Use of lenses
- Elements
- Independent project showing proficiency in camera and editing skills

Y10 Half Term 3  
**GCSE Project 2 Portraits**

- Lighting Techniques
- Natural and studio
- Increased proficiency with Photoshop-relevant links to industry
- Reflector task

Y10 Half Term 4  
**GCSE Project 2 Portraits**

- Invisible man task
- Magazine Cover
- Multi Man
- Studio lighting test shots
- Demonstrate creative journey through research planning and experimentation

Y10 Half Term 5  
**GCSE Project 3 Landscape**

- Research and analyse photographers
- Rule of thirds
- Leading lines
- Golden ratio
- Panoramic Images
- Composition

Y10 Half Term 6  
**GCSE Project 3 Landscape**

- Experimentation with cameras in school grounds
- Plan final shots
- Trip – landscape
- Editing Skills

Students will have an increased proficiency in handling cameras and their use of editing skills. They fully understand the creative process from planning a photoshoot, experimentation with lighting and image manipulation

**KS4**  
Y11 Half Term 6  
Course has ended  
Art and Photography Exhibition takes place

Y11 Half Term 5  
**Refinement of CW**

- Independent working
- Refine portfolio work
- Extend project

Y11 Half Term 4  
**6 week preparation studies**

10 hour exam Photoshoots to be booked in around the timetable

Y11 Half Term 3  
**Examination preparation studies**

Y11 Half Term 2  
**GCSE Project 3 Cityscape**

- Batch techniques
- Slow SS techniques
- Editing Skills
- Plan, research and develop ideas
- Enhance final image through highly skilled editing

Y11 Half Term 1  
**Independent Project Extension of Chosen Y10 Project**

- Independent project based on an extension of the close up or portrait project
- Show proficiency in planning, photography skills and editing

**Y11**

Post-16 Pathways

**A-Level and Diploma Level 3 in Digital Photography**

**Undergraduate degrees** include: BA (hons) and BSc in Photography

**Careers**  
Travel Photographer.  
Wildlife photographer.  
Nature Photographer.  
Street Photographer.  
Photojournalist.  
Fashion Photographer.