



NOWER HILL HIGH SCHOOL



PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL - AQA

Who is the course for?

Students who enjoy and are interested in Art, Graphic Communication and Media Studies

What can it lead to?

Students can progress to a foundation course or to high education courses or employment in the field of Design, Communication and Media.

What are the entry requirements?

You are not required to have studied Photography in advance, but if you studied Photography as a GCSE subject, you must have achieved Grade 5 or above.

What will I study?

The course is designed to enable students to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures. This will mainly be through lens and light based media.

Each year you will complete two units – one unit of coursework followed by an externally set assignment.

How will I be taught?

Group and individual tuition; demonstration; visits to galleries and exhibitions.

How will I be assessed?

Exams 40% Coursework 60%

The course comprises two components which are internally marked. Verified and externally moderated.

Work presented for assessment must show coverage of all assessment objectives. Submissions must include work journals, evidence of research, analysis, exploration, development and evaluation.

What units will I take?

Portfolio Components

Component 1 Self-titled project (60% of A level)

Component 2 Exam (40% of A level)

What equipment or materials do I need?

It is recommended that you have access to your own Single Lens reflex 35mm film and digital cameras.

Are there any links to other courses?

A level Fine Art, A level Graphic Communication, A level Media studies.