

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exam Board: OCR

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KEY INFORMATION

In Year 12 students will have the opportunity to work creatively by exploring a range of skills, using DSLR cameras, lenses, studio lighting, photoshop and post production techniques. They will then apply the knowledge and skills learnt in the earlier phase of the course to develop.

Students will have the opportunity to work on a personal investigation, in a chosen theme, allowing them to showcase their practical, critical and analytical skills and creativity in more depth. Students will have access to the studio and all photography equipment both in and outside of taught sessions.

The personal investigation consists of a 1500-3000 word essay related to a personal project exploring practical outcomes within their chosen theme – 60%.

In Year 13 the OCR set task also allows students to choose one starting point from a range published by the exam board. They then develop preparatory ideas and experiment with practical work before sitting a 15 hour practical exam to complete a final outcome – 40%.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and grade 5 in GCSE Photography or attend an interview and provide a portfolio.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Photo journalism
- Commercial photography
- Forensic photography
- Fine Art photography
- Fashion Photography
- Beauty photography
- Cinematography
- Film / Video Editor
- Graphic Design
- Medical Illustrator

