



PHOTOGRAPHY



CHILDWALL
SPORTS &
SCIENCE ACADEMY

PHOTOGRAPHY

A Level is a practical course where students create imaginative work using various photographic media, techniques, and processes. They explore traditional darkroom methods and modern digital technologies. Critical study is essential, involving research on photographers and design from different cultures and periods. Students demonstrate understanding through practical and critical activities, presenting work in sketchbooks, journals, or digital formats. Skills include drawing for storyboards and diagrams, focusing on still life, documentary, landscape, and experimental imagery, with techniques like camera use, lighting, exposure, and alternative printing. The second year involves a personal project with a 2000-word analysis, ending with an external exam.

Enrichment Opportunities

- UCAS Create Your Future Event
- Excursions to different locations for film shoots.
- Workshops with School Of Digital Arts (SODA)
- Working with Photographers
- Participants will be inspired by meeting a range of professionals and hearing them talk about their life, work and ideas development.
- Competitions: Sony World Photography Awards

Related Higher Education Courses

Animation • Commercial photography • Creative and editorial photography • Digital media • Fashion photography • Film and television • Film and visual culture • Forensic photography • Graphics with photography • Medical photography • Visual communication

A-LEVEL

Residential Opportunity

Photography trips offer numerous benefits for students. Firstly, they provide a hands-on learning experience that goes beyond the classroom, allowing students to engage directly with different environments. This interactive approach not only deepens their understanding of photography but also sparks creativity and inspires new perspectives.

Additionally, the trips expose students to diverse artistic styles, movements, and cultures, broadening their cultural awareness and appreciation. By exploring different galleries, museums, and studios, students have the opportunity to encounter photography from various periods and regions, fostering a rich understanding of global artistic heritage. These trips to London, Pais, Barcelona, Berlin and Florence.

Future Careers

Commercial photographer • Fashion photographer • Filmmaker • Fine art photographer • Forensic photographer • Industrial photographer • Medical photographer • Nature photographer

Work Experience Opportunities

- British Academy of Photography work placement.
- Internwise Photography & Video photography Internships
- BBC Manchester offer one day Taster Experiences in working in the media industry.

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