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**TEACHING**

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**EXPERIENCE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



**Launceston Sixth**  
Part of the Athena Learning Trust

**Subject Information**  
**For admissions in September**

# Photography

**Exam board:** OCR Qualification

**A Level Photography (H603) Specification link:**  
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170210-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-art-and-design-h600-h606.pdf>

**Unit titles:** A level personal investigation (01) A level externally set task (02)

As your skills develop, you might start to specialise. This could mean focusing on particular genres such as portrait, landscape, street, wildlife, or product photography. Alongside this, you're likely to experiment with Darkroom techniques or post processing software like Adobe Photoshop, which plays a crucial role in shaping your creative style.

**Unit descriptions:** Personal Investigation: Non-exam assessment (Internally assessed and externally moderated). Students should produce a portfolio of practical work in response to a brief, scenario or stimulus provided by the student or centre, and a related written study of at least 1000 words. 120 marks 60%

**Externally Set Task:** 15 hours non-exam assessment (internally assessed and externally moderated). Students produce a response to one of a number of provided themes, each of which will have a range of written and visual starting points, briefs and stimuli. 80 marks 40%

**Entry Requirements:** Maths GCSE grade 5 ,English GCSE grade 5

Typically, the journey begins with learning the basics, understanding how to operate a camera, mastering exposure settings like ISO, shutter speed, and aperture, and grasping composition principles such as framing, lighting, and subject focus.

**Possible progression routes:** Higher education degree courses in photography, film, animation and all other photography related degrees and careers in the creative industries.

**Equipment required:** Camera, sketchbook etc There will be opportunities to visit galleries and exhibitions for which there may be a small cost.

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# How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: [www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form](http://www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form)  
Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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