

EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE PHOTOGRAPHY

Launceston Sixth

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)

A Level Photography is a two year course that encourages students to explore their creativity, develop technical skills and discover their own photographic style. Students begin by learning the fundamentals of photography, from operating a camera and understanding exposure settings such as ISO, shutter speed and aperture, to exploring composition, lighting, framing and subject focus

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
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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