

Photography



A Level

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English Language **or** GCSE English Literature **and**
Grade 4 in Art and Design **or**
Merit at BTEC First Award or equivalent.

Course Overview

Photography encourages the development of personal, imaginative and critical expression, enabling students to be able to communicate ideas in response to both internal and external stimuli. It offers you the opportunity to develop your skills in a wide range of Photographic media, techniques and processes as well as enhance your critical thinking in relation to your own Photographic work and the work of others.

Studying here at ICC you will have access to a diverse range of specialist equipment, both traditional (darkroom) and digital, and a lighting studio. You will be guided by supportive, expert Photography/art teachers.

Exam Information

Duration: 2 Years

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: Mr Ares

Component 1. Fine Art coursework: 60% of the A Level mark.

Component 2. Externally Set Assignment (Exam): 40% of the A Level mark

Qualification Gained

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design: Photography

Career Opportunities

An A Level in Photography will support progression to higher-level courses in a number of Art and Design disciplines. Application can be through a foundation course at Art College before applying to a degree course in a specialist area, or directly onto a degree course at university. Studying Photography for its own sake develops transferable skills, which can take you into employment. Success at this level requires determination and dedication.

The Photography course provides opportunities for students to develop skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to creative industries such as Photography, Photojournalism, Advertising, Graphics, Fashion, Interior Design, Theatre Design and Animation.

Subject Links

Fine Art, Product Design, English, ICT,
Theatre Studies, Humanities, Media
Studies, Philosophy

“As well as literally changing my perspective on life Photography has also shaped my future into something that will help me pursue my dream of being a professional photographer.” Kelly ,
Year 13 student