A Level Photography 2 Year Course
Frequently asked questions:

How expensive is it?
Students are asked to contribute £200 for the two years but there may be some additional costs.

Do I need a camera?
Every student must own their own digital SLR camera, and it is preferable to have access to a 35mm SLR camera.

What themes are the projects?
In the first year the current themes are Structure: urban/landscape and Structure: face/body and a mock with a theme set by the tutors.
In the second year, the choice of projects is much wider and we encourage students to actively make choices appropriate to their body of work.

Do I need to have done a photographic course before?
No, we do not expect students to have studied photography before, you will learn all you need to on the course but of course a strong enthusiastic interest is expected.

What photographic work do students undertake?
In the first year, students commence with a black and white darkroom project, to enable them to gain a full understanding of technical aspects and develop a strong grounding in all photographic areas. The next project is colour digital, thereafter students will experiment with both film and digital images and this will continue into the second year.

How do I get a place in Photography, and is it oversubscribed?
Photography is a hugely popular and successful course. It is very important to hand your application form in on time and put photography down as a course in the first instance, ensure you attend your interview and new students day. If you are late with your application or decide that you want to take up Photography in September your name would be put down on a waiting list. Photography group sizes are usually 18 - 20 students.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to ask us.

EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK

2023 EXAM RESULTS:
A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

69% A*- B   **94% A* - C**