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Why Photography?

Please note: this course may be studied at Prior Park College.

This is an exciting course which will extend your creative ability and build critical and analytical skills through independent visual and contextual investigations. Photography embraces all forms of lens-based image making including chemical photography as well as digital and moving image work.

Assessment

60% - Coursework - Personal Investigation producing a portfolio and a related study of >1000 words

40% - Externally Set Task - A project chosen from a given starting point and culminating in a three day exam

Recommended Reading

Digital Photography: Step by Step by T Ang.

The Art of Photography: An Approach to Personal Expression by B Barnbaum

Learning to see creatively by B F Peterson

<https://expertphotography.com>

Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 4 GCSE English

Grade 5 GCSE Art or Photography desirable but not compulsory.
Requires discussion with the Art Department.

Future Pathways

University degrees, apprenticeships and careers in Architecture, Curating, Illustration, Photojournalism, Art Therapy, Arts Administration, Teaching, Animation, Graphic, Web, Game, Theatre and Production Design.

Complementary A Levels

Fine Art, Drama, English, Philosophy Ethics & Religion, Sociology.

Extra & Super Curricular

Gallery and studio visits are essential; connecting you to the work of other artists.

Past trips have included a visit to a Bristol museum and trips students have organised themselves.

“I love the amazing facilities at Prior Park and as a result I have been able to gain lots of new skills and broaden my knowledge and experience of photography.”

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