

Why Choose Photography?

Photography allows you to develop your creative and technical skills as well as bringing your own interests into the subject.

Studying Photography gives you the opportunity to utilise a range of equipment including SLR cameras, bridge cameras and iPads and to work in a dedicated computer suite using specialist editing programmes. These include Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.



Choose Photography as an option and you will have the chance to visit other cities to study photographers from the twentieth century whilst also putting your technical skills into practice. You will be able to work with local photographers and display your work throughout the local community.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

In addition, Art and Design studios and an ICT suite will be available for independent work.

Art and Design - Photography

Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Personal Creative Enquiry - non-exam assessment that makes up 40% of qualification. This consists of a practical project/portfolio and outcome/s.

A2 Unit 2 - Personal Investigation - non-exam assessment that makes up 36% of qualification. This consists of a practical project/portfolio and outcome/s and a written element of 1000 words.

A2 Unit 3 - Externally Set Assignment - non-exam assessment that makes up 24% of qualification. You will be provided with a series of visual and written stimuli. One stimuli is to be selected and you will produce preparatory work in response to this leading up to a 15 hour period of sustained focus work which will be done under supervised conditions.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a grade C or above in GCSE Art and Design or a design-related subject.

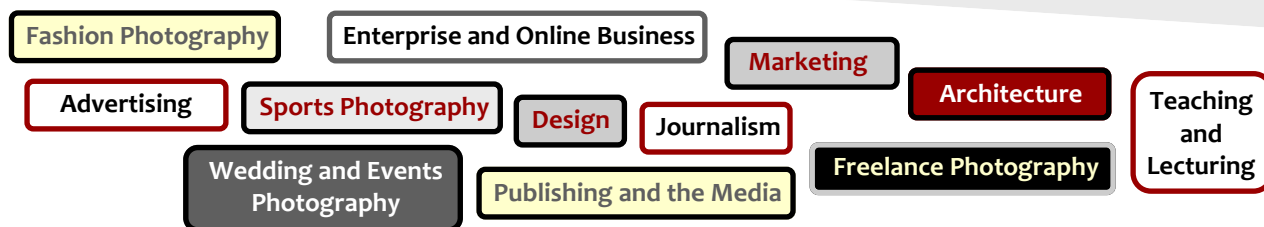
Progression Routes

This course is an exciting stepping stone to an exciting future.

There are many careers related to Photography.

Photography and design-related work is the second largest money-earner for Britain after the retail industry.

Photography will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year students who study Photography go on to study for design-related degrees.

The skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Photography along with the enrichment activities that are available to you are valued in many careers. The study of Photography can help you to develop transferable skills that would be of use in any career or job.

“Photography is creative and interesting. There are frequent opportunities to take photographs in interesting environments. There is the chance to use modern SLR software and editing software such as Adobe Photoshop. The course covers all levels and abilities and expands your skills in modern and traditional photography techniques.”

- current Year 12 Photography students.