



## Art, Design & Technology Faculty Higher Photography



### What will I be learning?

In S5/6, you will attend Photography six periods per week where you will be expected to:

- Plan and carry out practical photographic work
- Investigate selected photographers work and practice
- Apply a range of image-making techniques
- Resolve visual and technical problems
- Evaluate the effectiveness of your practice and qualities of your photographic work.

Higher Photography requires creativity and written evaluative skills similar to the National Progression Award course. This means you will have a solid understanding of the fundamentals of Photography if you have previously studied NPA Photography.

If you wish to crash Higher Photography, please speak to a member of the faculty in the first instance.

### How will I be assessed?

You are expected to complete a photography project on a theme of your choice. This is worth 77% of your overall mark. This is marked externally by the SQA. The photography project assesses your ability to:

- Apply your creative and technical skills and your knowledge and understanding of photographic practice.
- Research and investigate your chosen theme and photographers
- Plan and carry out 8 photoshoots, selecting and presenting a series of 8 images that communicates the project theme
- Evaluate the effectiveness of your photographic work and practice.

You will receive a closed-book written test at the end of Higher Photography. The questions will test your ability to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the properties of light and image formation, camera controls, and image-making techniques and their effects
- Analyse examples of Photography

You will sit a prelim in December as part of the whole school prelim diet, and then a final second prelim in March. The prelim papers cover the full course.

### What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per topic.

The homework for ICT is in the form of a multiple-choice quiz on Satchel One.

You have three attempts to complete the quiz, and your best score will be recorded.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.