



# Art & Technical Faculty

## NPA Photography course



### What will I be learning?

In S3, you will attend NPA Photography four periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

- **Photographic concepts** – explain what these are and their meanings.
- **Creative and technical concepts** – explain the effects of these when used in photographic images.
- **Plan photoshoots** based on a selection of images of people and places.
- **Take a range of composed and controlled photographs** during planned photoshoots.
- **Present** selected photographs of people and places.
- **Store and handle** images safely.
- **Evaluate** a range of selected images.
- **Make enhancements** to images.
- **Resize images** for a given purpose.

### How will I be assessed?

You will create a **TEAMS** or **Google** profile containing all work needed to pass each SQA National Progression Award Outcome. All photography work will be assessed by your teacher at the end of each outcome – your teacher will help you prepare for this. You will also complete a practical and written exam at the end of S3 which will be graded and help teachers support your transition into the level 6 course in S4.

All tasks will help you demonstrate your understanding of the topic to your teacher. Your teacher will share with you how to achieve each level, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

You will be given feedback from your teacher to help you improve your work. Finally, your work will be graded as a pass or fail.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your unit assessments – your teacher will organise this for you!

### What does homework look like?

You will receive around one piece of homework per outcome. The homework for photography will be either written or practical. Your teacher will ensure that you have the necessary equipment needed for any practical homework tasks prior to issuing the work.

Homework will either be submitted via the relevant online platform or via class submission. This will be indicated on Satchel One.

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