



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY IS A FASCINATING, CREATIVE SUBJECT WHICH GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP YOUR OWN APPROACH TO IMAGE MAKING.

This course explores both the practical and aesthetic aspects of photography, and you will learn from the ideas and techniques of other photographers. Work will be primarily digital, but you will also have the opportunity to gain experience of working with creative darkroom processes.

KEY TOPICS

- Camera controls and settings
- Capturing movement
- Darkroom hand rendering techniques
- Mixed media experimentation
- Photoshop editing techniques.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 40% exam based and 60% coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language and Art. A suitable portfolio of artwork may be accepted as an alternative to GCSE Art.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Art Foundation (pre-degree), Photography, Film Studies, Media Studies

CAREER OPTIONS: Creative and portrait photographer, stop motion designer, filmmaker, photography journalist, teacher.

Course fees: Students studying Art & Design courses are required to buy an art pack which costs £25. If there are any issues with being able to pay these costs, please contact the college.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2022 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Digital editing
- Hand-rendered photography techniques
- Photography darkroom processes
- Creative thinking
- Research skills.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join our Art Club
- Visit art galleries
- Hear from our alumni and industry experts as part of our bespoke careers events.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Graphic Design
- Fine Art
- Textiles.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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STUDENT VIEW

“I chose to study Photography at Richard Taunton because of the teachers, the facilities, and to help with my long term goal of studying Architecture at university.”

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Formerly of Oasis Academy Lord's Hill

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.