

<b>Exam Board &amp; Course title: Photography (AQA Art &amp; Design)</b>
<b>Qualification: GCSE</b> <b>Qan Code: 601/8088/2</b>
<b>Level of course:</b> <b>GCSE grades 9-1</b>
<b>Assessment Methods:</b> Controlled assessment 60% (2 or 3 projects completed in years 10 & 11) Externally set task 40% (1 project completed in year 11)
<b>Course content:</b> You will complete 4 independent projects, which are led by your own strengths and areas of interest. You will also learn how to use professional grade DSLR cameras, as well as becoming adept at using professional image editing software such as Photoshop.
<b>Skills you need:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be able to develop and explore ideas.</li> <li>• A strong ability and willingness to work independently on individual ideas is vital for this course.</li> <li>• An interest in taking photographs and some basic understanding of what makes a good image.</li> <li>• The ability to draw and some enjoyment of different types of drawing.</li> <li>• Analytical, evaluation and interpretation skills- particularly when writing about your own and other photographers' works.</li> </ul> <b>Skills you will acquire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative thinking</li> <li>• Technical skills</li> <li>• Time management</li> <li>• Researching</li> <li>• Digital editing using Photoshop</li> <li>• Animation and film-based skills</li> <li>• Using a professional DSLR camera and an understanding of how these cameras work.</li> </ul>
<b>Progression routes and linked careers:</b> Post 16 courses e.g. A level, BTEC, NVQ, Foundation studies in Art & Design. Career paths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching, Design,</li> <li>• Graphics, Advertising, Journalism, TV/media, Web design, Fashion, Animation, Film, professional and commercial photography.</li> </ul>
<b>Other information:</b> There is no written exam for this course- the course is predominantly practical. You should be prepared to complete practical work in your own time in addition to lesson times, and you will be provided with a set of your own equipment in order to support you with this.
<b>Any questions see:</b> Miss Ormerod or Mrs Coffey (Sommerod@levenshulmehigh.co.uk)