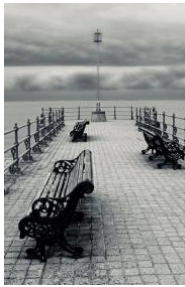


The McAuley Catholic High School and Sixth Form



ART & DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE **Curriculum Leader : Ms K Ashcroft** **Awarding Body : AQA**

What will I learn?

You will learn how to develop your creative ideas using a variety of digital photography techniques and processes

Project 1: Skills induction
Project 2: 'Absurb'
Project 3: 'Reflections'
Project 4: Personal project
Project 5: Exam – Externally set task

How will I learn?

You will learn through opportunities to:

- Produce art work using a wide range of materials and techniques
- Develop your skills in researching and thinking about your work and the work of others
- Develop your ICT skills
- Develop interpersonal skills as you discuss your work with other members of the group
- Progress by receiving regular feedback and celebrate your success by displaying your work around school

How will I be assessed?

Projects 1, 2, 3 & 4 (coursework) will be marked by your teacher and then checked by the examination board, and will make up 60% of your final grade.
Project 5 is an externally set task which you will complete in school and includes a 10 hour timed piece of work. This will be marked by your teacher and then checked by the examination board, and will make up 40% of your final grade.

What qualification will I get?

Art and Design GCSE 1-9

What can I do with this qualification?

This qualification will enable you to go on to study A' level Fine Art in Yr12 & 13 if you achieve a grade 6 or above and complete a drawing portfolio.
The creative industries are one of the fastest growing sectors, and one of our largest exports in the UK. The skills that you learn will not only be relevant in these industries, but the problem-solving, resilience, and creative thinking that you will develop will be desirable in a wide range of careers.