



6th Form Independent Study Guide

Subject – **Photography**

- Students should further develop their portfolio work, to improve their chances for acceptance at degree level and foundation courses by doing as many of the following to build their portfolios and their Photography skills:
- Create a visual diary and/or keep produce your own work outside of School. This may extend to you creating your own series of photographs, which is outside your coursework.
- Attend portfolio club afterschool sessions.
- Enter competitions locally and nationally.
- Make a self-directed visit to an Exhibition or Art gallery. Visit end of degree course exhibitions at universities. Write a review for the visit.
- Enrol in a NCCD activity course, visit Art school websites and familiarise yourself with post 18 options and enrol in residential courses.
- Develop your own online portfolio; create your own professional Instagram account.
- Develop your Photoshop skills, use self-led tutorials.
- Gain work experience or volunteer at various photography studios, with journalists, post editors. Find which type of photography suits you the most.
- Register with/subscribe to photographic magazines and The Royal Photographic Society to inspire you and to keep up to date with new technology, techniques, and photographers.