



**GREENACRE ACADEMY**

# **AQA A-LEVEL ART & DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY (7206)**

**Develop skills, critical understanding,  
and have the freedom to explore and  
express your thoughts and ideas  
creatively.**



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 : **VISUALARTSATGREENACRE**

**Have questions about the course?  
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# THE COURSE

## YEAR ONE

During the first year, practical and conceptual skills are developed through a teacher-led project that will help to equip you with the skills and confidence necessary to begin working on your assessed personal investigation project - this involves a portfolio of practical work supported by a written element made up of 1000-3000 words of continuous prose.

## YEAR TWO

During the second year, you will continue to work on your personal investigation. This counts for 60% of your final grade.

The remaining 40% is from the externally-set task given by the exam board. Preparation for this begins in February and leads to a 15-hour exam.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT:  
GRADE 5 IN A RELATED GCSE  
- OR -  
GRADE 6 IN ENGLISH

## NEXT STEPS

Many of our students successfully continue their studies on to visual art or design courses at college or university.

Potential careers in the Arts include: graphic design, fine art, illustration, jewellery design, product design, printmaking, textiles, photography, fashion, interior design, culture and heritage, education, ceramics, animation, architecture, and many others.



GA Visual Arts students during a gallery visit