



**Bideford College**

Part of the Athena Learning Trust

# Art and Design - Photography

**Subject Information  
For admissions in September**

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**Course Title:** Art and Design - Photography

**Exam board:** Eduqas

**Qualification Title:** A Level: Art and Design (Photography) A656QS

**Specification link:**

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-as-a-level/>

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## **Unit titles:**

A level personal investigation (01)

A level externally set task (02)

## **Unit descriptions:**

**Personal investigation:** consists of two integrated constituent parts:  
60%/120 marks

1. a major in-depth critical, practical and theoretical investigative project/ portfolio and outcome/s based on themes and subject matter that have personal significance;
2. an extended written element of 1000 words minimum, which may contain images and texts and must clearly relate to practical and theoretical work using an appropriate working vocabulary and specialist terminology.

**Externally set task:** 40%/80 marks

The externally set assignment materials are to be released to learners from 1st February (in the second year of the course) and will consist of a series of visual and written stimuli, which are to be presented to the learner at the start of the preparatory study period. The resolution of learners' ideas from the preparatory work must be completed during the designated 15 hours of sustained focus work and they must show how their planning relates to the outcome/s.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE art or GCSE Photography and preferably a grade 5 in English..

### **Possible progression routes:**

Foundation in Art and Design (1 year course)

Degree courses in Fine Art, Textiles, Surface pattern, fashion, film, animation, photography, architecture, game design, illustration and all other art related degree courses and careers in the creative industries.

### **Equipment required:**

sketchbook, paints, pencils - all art be purchased through the art department

### **Any other info:**

there will be opportunities to visit galleries, exhibitions and art colleges.  
There will be a small charge for these events

### **Subject contact:**

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# How to apply?

To apply to Bideford College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

**<https://www.bidefordcollege.uk/sixth-form>**

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.