

Why Photography NPA 5?

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Photography is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding in practical photography, and is aimed at those who may want to explore their interest in the subject and perhaps progress to more advanced studies at a later stage.

The content of the course will promote your confidence in everyday photography skills, in particular focusing on gathering and selecting images, identifying key components, labelling and storing digital files and mounting and presenting final images. You will use simple automatic camera functions to capture high quality images, and work with peers to evaluate your work.

Course Outline

Skills developed on this course

- Applied use of camera controls and a range of photographic techniques and processes
- The ability to produce investigative research for photography and to plan, shoot, print and develop photographs
- Exploration and experimentation with a range of photographic media, manipulation techniques and processes
- Producing creative and technically proficient photographs
- Effective management and storage of photographic images
- critically self-reflecting and evaluating their own work and the photographic work of others.

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Details of Course Components

The content of the course will allow you to develop a range of transferrable skills in digital literacy, communication, organisation and planning.

You will work towards the following units:

Understanding Photography
Photographing People
Photographing Places
Working with Photographs

Throughout this course you will learn to plan several photo shoots focusing on portraiture and location photography. You will also develop your written analytical skills as you reflect on your own photographs as well as those by famous photographers. You will also learn photographic editing skills and be able to produce photographs at a high print quality.

ASSESSMENT

All Units of the NPA are internally marked within Turriff Academy

SQA will provide rigorous external quality assurance, including external verification, to ensure assessment judgements are consistent and meet national standards.



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Career Areas—Photography

Photography has an important place within the Creative Industries and the commercial and scientific community in Scotland. There are many Photography related careers including advertising, fashion, animation, film, journalism, graphic design, film, video and freelance work.

Courses in Turriff Academy

In S4:

- Art & Design National 3
- Art & Design National 4

In S5/6:

- Art & Design National 4/5
- Art & Design Higher
- Art & Design Advanced Higher
- Photography Higher
- Photography NPA

Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.