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## GCSE Photography

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Whitburn Church of England Academy – South Tyneside



**Prince Bishops Teaching School Alliance** in collaboration with Steve Wells of **Art Matters**.

Steve Wells has over 35 years of experience as a GCSE Art and Design moderator/examiner including 10 years as the Chief Examiner (1994-2004) and is currently an Assistant Principal Moderator. He also works as a Visiting Lecturer/Link Tutor on the PGCE Art, Craft and Design Programme at Northumbria University. This course will consider the **GCSE Art and Design: Photography** course in detail and look at how you can deliver this effectively in your school or college. This course has been designed to cover the new specifications, and is an ideal starting point for those delivering photography under the new specification.

You will learn the foundations and the core concepts that lay behind this industry standard image editing software. This training course will teach you the basics of Photoshop workflow, cropping and straightening images, creating and working with selections, photo adjustments and enhancements, fixing problem images, masking and working with layers.

### Course Overview

This GCSE Photography course, together with the teaching and learning support material provided, provides: a complete tour of the new GCSE Art and Design specification, with a focus on photography; consideration of what has changed and the new requirements; a detailed look at the assessment objectives and guidance on how these can be met; consideration of the new requirements for drawing and written annotation. There will be a focus on how a digital camera works, and the basics of photography including the exposure triangle, lighting, and how to address the elements and principles of design, including the elements of composition, rule of thirds, depth of field and point of view. Strategies for course planning and delivery, student assignments and portfolios will also be addressed illustrated with examples of students work.

### Who is this CPD for?

All teachers of GCSE Art and Design: Photography, including non-specialist teachers and NQTs. Even if you have some experience in teaching photography you will still find this course extremely useful as it has been designed to cover the fundamental knowledge and skills you need for the successful delivery of your own GCSE programme of study in the shortest possible period of time.



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**Steve Wells** is celebrating 40 years in art and design education. These days as an Independent Art and Design Consultant he is more concerned with passing his knowledge, skills and expertise onto others, through designing and delivering cutting-edge professional development programmes.

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Steve was the curriculum leader of an extremely successful Art Department in an 11-18 comprehensive school with a very large Sixth Form for 30 years, which was assessed as being outstanding by OFSTED on three occasions. The department achieved excellent examination results, with over 90% GCSE pupils attaining grades C-A\* since 1998, and 55% of A level Fine Art and Photography students attaining grades B-A\*. I was a Teacher Adviser and an AST for Art and Design with South Tyneside Education Authority.

He has been designing and delivering very successful CPD Art and Design courses for more than 20 years and his teaching and learning support materials are used in many schools and colleges.

**There will be a display containing examples of students GCSE Photography, sketchbooks and several types of cameras that are suitable for Photography GCSE.**

**Registration 9am / Start 9.30am / Finish 3.30pm**

**Cost: £250.00 per person**

**Includes: A copy of the Photography GCSE**

**Breakfast on arrival**

**Two course lunch**

**Afternoon cakes and refreshments**

**Cancellations:** Once you have confirmed your place on this course an invoice will be released immediately and this will secure your place. In the event that you need to cancel this training, a cancellation charge will be incurred. Up to twelve weeks prior to the training, a full refund will be made. Within eight weeks of the training date, a 50% charge will be made. The full cost of the training will be charged should



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