

**This National Progression Award (NPA) develops knowledge and understanding in Photography.**

It covers areas such as:

- understanding different photography genres and concepts
- practical skills in photographing people and places
- organising and working with photographic images

You will be required to use either a school camera or your mobile phone camera.

There will be no written exam or critical work required to complete this level 5 NPA. The evaluations of your photographs are integrated into your digital folio - this is sufficient evidence.

## What will I study?

**There are three separate units:**

1. Understanding photography (starting with still life objects and themes to grasp basics)
2. Photographing people (using props and drama equipment)
3. Photographing places (accessible locations in Dingwall area)

To pass the NPA, you must successfully meet the criteria in each unit's checklist given to you by your teacher.

## How will I be assessed?

This is a unit only and so there will be no final exam. If you successfully achieve all of the requirements of the unit you will be awarded a 'pass' and not an A, B, C etc.

All parts of the unit will be assessed by the Art Department staff and will be verified by SQA.

## What skills will I develop?

- You will develop skills in editing photographs using digital software.
- The NPA can help you to develop self-confidence, skills in working with others, problem solving skills and the ability to use ICT which should be useful for further study or employment in several different areas.

## Possible Careers

