



Portfolio Submission Advice for Applicants

A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY 2026

If you have not studied a creative subject at GCSE you can apply to study photography A level at Long Road by submitting a portfolio of photographs for consideration of your suitability for this course.

Your portfolio is an important part of your application; it is chance to showcase your skills and creativity. It will also give you an insight into what to expect from studying photography as an A Level subject. We are looking for your individual approach to making photographs and your potential to explore your ideas.

Task: 7-day Photography Challenge

Over 7 days take at least 3 photographs each day in response to the following starting points:

1. 'Night'
2. 'Faceless You'
3. 'Splash of H₂O'
4. 'A Bad Habit'
5. 'All Alone'
6. 'Low Contrast'
7. 'Abstract'

Select one photograph from each day, place into a Word document or PowerPoint and save as a PDF.

How to Submit Your Portfolio

Title your PDF with your full name. After your Advice and Guidance Meeting please email your PDF submission to Mary Weinberger on mweinberger@longroad.ac.uk.

Our team will contact you within two weeks of the submission deadline to confirm your study programme.

Please be advised that should your portfolio review be unsuccessful we may invite you for a further meeting to discuss alternative options at Long Road.

