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MEDIA STUDIES
GCSE
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What sort of work will I be doing?

Component 1 – Exploring the Media:

Exam: 40%

- Magazines
- Marketing (film posters)
- Newspapers
- Print advertisements

Component 2 – Understanding Media Forms and Products

Exam: 30%

- Television
- Music Videos
- Online Media

Component 3 – Creating Media Products

Non Exam Assessment: 30%

- Individual Media Production
- Response to set brief

What is the course about?

This course is designed to encourage students to be inspired, moved and challenged by media issues by gaining an insight into a broad range of media.

It also aims to prepare candidates to make informed decisions about further learning opportunities and career choices.



What skills will I develop during this course?

- Critical thinking and decision-making skills through the study of media texts, audiences and institutions

- Practical skills through opportunities for personal engagement and creativity

- Understanding how to use media key concepts to analyse media texts and their contexts.

What is the department like?

We are housed in classrooms equipped with PCs with desk top publishing and radio editing software. In addition there is a media workshop, equipped with high quality digital cameras and editing facilities. There are typically around 300 students studying media or film courses. The pass rates are good and the majority of film and media students achieve a good grade.

The teaching incorporates a variety of approaches designed to suit different abilities and learning styles and we endeavor to arrange visits, trips and speakers to enrich the learning experience.

How will I be assessed?

2 exams (1h 30 mins) worth 70%

1 Non-exam assessment worth 30%



WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION ROUTES FOR THIS QUALIFICATION?

Students on this course can progress to a wide range of AS, A level and BTEC courses offered at the College. The BTEC (Level 3) in Creative Media Production may be of particular interest.