

AQA GCSE Media Studies

GCSE Media studies is a subject that allows you to study a wide variety of media texts: the film industry, television, advertising, magazines, newspapers and the internet. This is a great subject if you are a lively, creative, and enthusiastic student with good English skills.



Coursework

Media coursework allows students to show creativity and flair, engaging in a pre-released brief that focuses on various media platforms, which students start in Year 11. Planning and preparation allow students to engage in the media world and use cameras & editing equipment to create their final pieces.

Examination

Students are tested on their knowledge during two Year 11 exams. They have studied various 'Close Study Projects' to answer several questions. The course allows students to study a range of media texts and understand theories and key concepts. The exam tests their research and the prescribed material from the AQA examination board.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Extracurricular opportunities include the Stop Motion Club, where students learn about creating and filming and take on extra responsibilities to film around the school. We meet weekly to plan and develop various projects. Students can also take part in multiple trips, including to London, Harry Potter Studios, and the theatre.

Due to the nature of the course, good literacy skills are essential!

