

GCSE Media Studies

What do we study?



YEAR 9

- EXPLORING THE MEDIA
- MEDIA THEORIES
- MUSIC VIDEOS
- NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES
- NEA PRACTICE
- MEDIA INDUSTRIES

YEAR 10

- FILM PROMOTION
- ADVERTISING
- SITCOMS
- NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES
- MEDIA THEORIES
- NEA PRODUCTION

YEAR 11

- VIDEO GAMES
- RADIO
- MEDIA THEORIES
- EXAM TOPIC
E.G. GAMING,
TV NEWS, SCI-FI
FILMS

What does Media Studies offer me?



- Combining practical and theoretical knowledge – particularly the value of pre-production work and production skills
- Gaining a valuable insight into the way the media works
- The opportunity to be creative in areas that interest them like film, TV and music, for example by producing their own videos, web designs or recordings
- To analyse and understand things that they might otherwise have taken for granted, such as the packaging on DVDs or how the opening minutes of a film, radio show or game are designed to grab audience attention
- The focus on issues that relate to students everyday lives.



Be the best you can be!

Student Voice!



“I’m glad that I chose Media Studies because I enjoy the range of different topics we cover and it allows me to express my creativity”



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Student Voice!



“I feel that Media Studies offers something different my other lessons, but also helps me with English”



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The course



30% COURSEWORK

- Previous briefs have involved magazine production, DVD cover designs and Music Video Campaigns



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The course



70% Written Exam over two papers
- Focusing on the students theoretical, industry and set product knowledge



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Extra Curricular



The Media Studies Department have many opportunities for Extra Curricular involvement, many of which use students creative skills that could help you should you go onto to further study in Media Studies or work in the Media Industry.

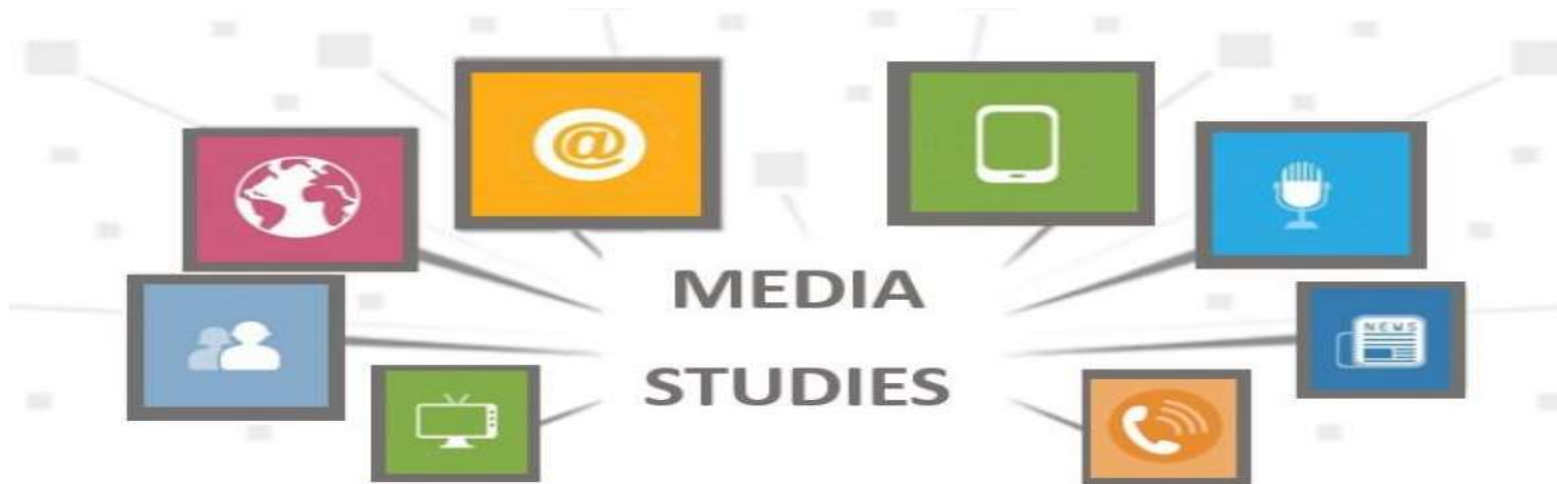


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Any questions?



If you have any questions or want to know more please come and talk to Miss Darketts or Mrs Karir at break and lunchtimes



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