



Department Information:

Media Studies is a two year course run by Eduqas. Media lessons are eight times a fortnight with homework set every week. The course is taught by Miss Stockwell as Subject lead.

Curriculum aims and intent:

In Year 13, students follow the Eduqas GCE Media Studies specification, introducing them to the breadth and depth of media platforms.

The Year 13 curriculum forms around the following theoretical frameworks:

Media language
Representation
Context
Industries
Audiences

Whilst exploring these frameworks, students will be exposed to

Media contains many literacy opportunities and are used to develop skills of analysis and interpretation through exploration of connotation and denotation. The students develop their use and understanding subject specific terminology.

Resources used to support learning:

The students have access to the following platforms: Media magazine, essential media theory, Seneca, BBC Bitesize as well as Youtube accounts such as Mrs Fisher.

Computer with access to Adobe Photoshop and Canva as well as PowerPoint and teams. (Students are able to download these programmes for free using their school accounts).

Home Learning:

Students are to be set a number of tasks for home learning such as exam questions, further reading, research and activities to help develop use of terminology and theory.

Assessment:

During this course, the students will complete mock exams in the autumn term as well as the spring term. Throughout the year, students will complete exam style questions and will be given feedback.

How parents can help their child:

Making sure home learning is completed weekly
Ensure your child brings the correct equipment to the lesson e.g images when completing NEA, note books.
Ensure that your child meets deadlines for all tasks.
Encourage them to engage with different platforms of media.
Encourage students to engage with further reading to develop understanding and knowledge.

Term	Summary of work being covered	Knowledge, Understanding and skills assessed	How the work is assessed	Career Links
1	Component 2: Television in the global.	Media language, representation, industries, audiences and context.	Exam style questions covering the theoretical frameworks.	Marketing, media researcher, radio/tv programmer.
2	Component 2: Media in the Online age	Media language, representation, industries, audiences and context.	Exam style questions covering the theoretical frameworks.	Designer, media researcher, photographer, marketing. Runner for broadcasting/film/radio. Editor
3	Component 1:Video games Component 1: Radio	Industries and audiences	Exam style questions covering the theoretical frameworks.	Market researcher Marketing executive Photographer Journalist, Editorial assistant Social media manager
4	Revision of Component 1 and 2			
5	Revision of Component 1 and 2			
6	End of course			