

MEDIA STUDIES

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UNITS:

- Paper 1 - 35%
- Paper 2 - 35%
- Production - 30%

“Media Studies offers a unique combination of academic study, and practical production, providing a real opportunity for students who have a passion for film, television, and the creative industries”

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above.

KEY INFORMATION:

A Level Media Studies involves the examination of a range of Close Study Products as set by the exam board. Close Study Products will include Film and TV, Print and emedia products, and there will be the opportunity to investigate the videogame industry.

The non-examined content, weighted at 30% of the final mark, is the opportunity to produce a media text; a film, or a series of magazines, or an emedia product. The work is produced to a brief provided by AQA and internally assessed.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ This course is suitable for any students considering a future career in the media and communications industries.
- ➔ It can also be used as a route into higher education.



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