

# MEDIA STUDIES

**Exam Board:** AQA

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## Components:

- Component 1 : Written Paper 35%
- Component 2 : Written Paper 35%
- Component 3 : Coursework 30%

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above.

## KEY INFORMATION:

A Level Media Studies involves the examination of a range of Media texts and topics set by the exam board. Areas of study include Film, Television, and Advertising. The Videogame industry, Print industry and Radio are also investigated.

Coursework, weighted at 30% of the final mark, gives the opportunity to produce two media texts linked to an area of study. The completed texts, which can include video, print or emedia products, are internally assessed and externally moderated.



## 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.

*"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"*



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