

GCSE Media Studies

The GCSE Media Studies specification is made up of:

70% Exam via two exams, part multiple choice.

30% Coursework (Design a product based on a brief).

The coursework will require that you know how to use cameras, video equipment and Photoshop. You will learn how to use all of these to a professional standard.



FAQ's

What will I learn about?

Different media platforms, including Television, Radio, Newspapers, Magazines, Advertising, Online Content, Music Videos Gaming and how they convey different messages to their audience.

How media is represented in society both now and in the past.

Will I get a chance to be creative?

You will get lots of opportunity to be creative by making your own media products using cameras and Adobe Photoshop.



Student Feedback

- The Photoshop work is really fun and it's great to do a subject with 30% NEA - it takes the pressure off a bit for the exams."
- "The subject supports lots of different GCSEs because you do Photoshop which you also use in subjects like Graphics and essay writing that helps subjects like English and History"
- "It helps you become aware of how we as a society are manipulated by the media"
- "It helps you understand the politics of Britain and how so much news we are given has a political agenda!"
- It helps you understand lots about our society and how is is represented in the media.