Media Studies A Level (AQA)

Programme of Study

Year 1

Language - representation:

Television

Music Video

Newspapers

Magazines

Advertising & Marketing

Year 2

Industries - Audiences

Practical Media Production

Video Games

Online & Social Media

Film Radio

Assessment

Media One -Written Examination: 2 hours(35% of A Level) Media Two- Written Examination: 2 hours(35% of A Level)

Media Three -Non Exam Assessment Practical Production(30% of A Level)

Entry Requirements

A grade 6 in Media is required.

It is preferable if students have studied GCSE Media. Where students have not studied Media, they will need to achieve a 6 in English and a 6 in a humanities subject.

Recommended Reading and Subject Enrichment

READING: AQA Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & 2 (Illuminate Publishing)

The i Newspaper - The Guardian Newspaper - Empire Magazine.

TELEVISION: The Apprentice (BBC)-The Killing (Netflix) - No Offence(More 4) - The Trial of OJ Simpson.

FILM: Hidden Figures - Black Klansman -12 Years a Slave-Detroit - Straight Outta Compton - Chicken13(Documentary)-The Peanut -Butter Falcon.

GAMES: Tomb Raider Anniversary - Metroid Prime - SIMS Freeplay

Higher Education and Career Pathways

Careers in the rapidly expanding media industry as well as the marketing and social media departments of all large established businesses, banks and brands.

Complimentary Subjects

English, History, Politics, Economics, Business Studies, Computer Science, Art and Photography