

Media Studies

A Level Specification: EDUQAS

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What will I study?

Year 1

The set texts for component 1 are taught in Year 12 covering representation, audience, industry and the analysis and decoding of media language within set media texts that are decided by the exam board and cover a wide range of media forms. You will gain an understanding of the agenda behind specific media products and learn to apply some theories and use correct terminology. You will begin to research and plan coursework in response to set briefs from the exam board.

Year 2

You will use appropriate ICT to produce creative print or moving media production work. You will develop a deeper understanding of the set texts, with a focus on component 2 texts, in addition to exploring some partner set texts that may be more challenging. You will be required to apply a more extensive understanding of relevant theorists, as set by the exam board.

How will I be assessed?

Coursework 30%

Component 1 exam 2h 15m 35%

Component 2 exam 2h 30m 35%

How will I Learn?

You will learn through a variety of methods including independent research, practical activities and analysis. You will study many different media texts in order to understand their construction, as well as making media products of your own. There is an examination and a coursework element for this course. The examination will feature a range of question types and lengths and will also contain unseen material for analysis.



What skills will I need?

- A critical approach – you do not take things at face value
- An enquiring mind – you want to uncover the truth
- An interest in the media – you are interested in both learning about the media as well as making your own media products
- You are able to write essays well
- You are creative and imaginative – you will need to create your own media products

Careers and Progression

Many of our students go on to study Media or related courses at university level as a result of this course. Some take up apprenticeships. There are many roles within many forms of media across the UK and beyond.

A truly **comprehensive** Sixth Form with **success** and **opportunity** for all

