

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS4 GCSE Media Studies

Exam board: *OCR GCSE Media Studies (9-1)*

|                    | Year 9   | Year 10   | Year 11  |
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| <b>Autumn term</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Magazines</b> – MOJO magazines – (in-depth study) social, cultural contexts</li> <li><b>Music Video</b> – media language, representation, audience, social, cultural contexts</li> <li><b>Photoshop</b> - magazine project</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Television</b> – Cuffs, and The Avengers, social, cultural and historical</li> <li><b>Premiere Pro</b> - filming project</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review - media language, representations and audiences <b>Film and advertising</b></li> <li>Review social, cultural and historical in <b>Television</b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Spring term</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media industries – <b>Film and Advertising and Marketing</b></li> <li>Explore media industries in relation to the advertising and marketing of <b>Games</b></li> <li><b>Premiere Pro</b> – filming project</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Radio</b> – The live Lounge, media industries, audiences, social, cultural and political</li> <li>Practical NEA production</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review - <b>music videos, magazines</b> media language, representation and audience</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Summer term</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Online, social media</b> – social, cultural and political</li> <li><b>Dreamweaver</b> – website project</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Observer – <b>Newspapers</b>, analysing media language and representation</li> <li>Practical NEA production</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision and final exams</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assessment</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are assessed throughout the year internally with both summative and formative assessments (please see the school assessment calendar for more information)</li> <li>At the end of year 9, students continue with GCSE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are assessed throughout the year internally with both summative and formative assessments (please see the school assessment calendar for more information)</li> </ul> | <p><u>May/June GCSE exams</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper 1</b> Television and Promoting Media -1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li><b>Paper 2</b> Music and News – 1 hour 15 minutes</li> <li>Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see the school assessment calendar for more information)</li> </ul> |