

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS5 Media Studies

Exam board: OCR A Level Media Studies		
	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the Media through the following: industry, media language, representation and audience Film, Advertising and Marketing Magazine, Music Videos and Radio AS NEA research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Level NEA – Pitch followed by statement of intent A Level NEA – Production Music Videos Film Advertising and Marketing
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS NEA planning and production News and Online Media Long Form TV Drama Video Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News and Online Television Drama – Non English language Applying academic ideas and arguments (set theorists) to in depth studies Long form Television drama –English language
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS revision and exam practice AS Exam – End of May A Level NEA – Research and planning (continuing over Summer ready for pitch at start of Autumn term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and final exams
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed throughout the year internally with both summative and formative assessments (please see the school assessment calendar for more information) 1 x A Level exam that takes place in May/June and is externally assessed (70% of GCSE) and coursework unit (worth 30% of GCSE). Paper 1: Media today (2 hours). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed throughout the year internally with both summative and formative assessments (please see the school assessment calendar for more information) 2 x A Level exams that takes place in May/June and are externally assessed (70% of GCSE) and coursework unit (worth 30% of GCSE). Paper 1: Media messages (2 hours). Paper 2: Evolving Media (2 hours).