




MEDIA STUDIES

GCSE

Course Overview

Allows students to study Media and its relevance in the 21st Century. It discusses contemporary issues in creative and practical ways. Media Studies develops analytical, critical thinking as well as practical skills.

Core content:

-  Media language
-  Representation
-  Industries and audiences

Examination Board and Assessment

Eduqas Examination Board			
Component 1: Paper 1	Exploring the Media	1 hour 30 minutes	35%
Component 2: Paper 2	Understanding Media Forms and Products	1 hour 30 minutes	35%
Component 3: Non-exam assessment	Creating Media Products	Internally assessed on a theme which is set by the exam board (changes annually)	30%

Is this course right for me?

Students who enjoy English (as opposed to ICT, which can be a misconception) and want to write about how we are influenced by what we see.