

# Media Studies

## Year 7

Not taught in year 7

## Year 8

Not taught in year 8

## Year 9

Not taught in year 9

## KS4 (5 hours per fortnight)

Eduqas exam board for GCSE Media Studies

Two exams make up 70% of the course. Students study set products which include: newspapers, magazines, film promotion, video games, radio and television.

Coursework is worth 30% of overall grade

A choice to work in a preferred media in order to research, plan and produce a final product for a specific audience (music video, film promotion, television)

KS5 (8 hours per fortnight)

Eduqas exam board for AS and A-Level Media Studies

30% coursework

Students view, evaluate and analyse a variety of media products, and develop practical skills spanning a range of media forms.

Students study contemporary and diverse topics including: identities in the media (the representation of gender and ethnicity), the effects of digital media on the media landscape and social and historical impacts on media consumption.

Students produce one piece of practical coursework per year, building their capacity for independent research and gaining a deeper appreciation and understanding of the role media plays in day-to-day life.