



SUBJECT Key Stage 5

2025-26

MODULES/UNITS

A Level Media Studies- 2 year course

Component 1 – Media Products, Industry and Audience

Section A – **Analysing Media Language and Representation** –
Advertising & Marketing, Music Videos, Newspapers

Section B – **Understanding Media Industries and Audience** –
Advertising & Marketing, Film, Newspapers, Radio, Video Games

Component 2 – Media Forms and Products in depth

Section A – **Television in the golden age**

Section B – **Magazines: Mainstream and alternative media**

Section C – **Media in the online age**

Component 3 – Cross-Media Production

Apply practical knowledge gained in components 1 and 2.

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COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

YEAR 12 COURSEWORK BEGINS	MARCH 2026
YEAR 12 GATEWAY EXAMS	JUNE 2026
YEAR 13 COURSEWORK COMPLETE	FEB / MARCH 2027
YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS	JAN 2027
YEAR 13 REVISION ONGOING TESTS	JAN-JUNE 2027
YEAR 13 EXAMS	MAY / JUNE 2027

OTHER INFORMATION

Useful Websites

Eduqas

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-asa-level/#tab_keydocuments

Textbooks

WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level – Christine Bell and Lucas Johnson

Homework and Revision

- Independent research to be done throughout the course.
- Regular monitoring of news and current affairs.
- Ongoing analysis of changing media (the internet vs print).
- Regular consumption of different forms of media to gain wider knowledge of genre and media bias. Various websites dedicated to individual media forms: the BBC, Bauer entertainment, Empire magazine, SONY, Newscorp.

Equipment

- Folders - Notes should be collected according to units of work and, within those units of work, notes should be collected according to assessment objectives. There will be regular meetings with students to discuss progress.

Contacts

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PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

INTRO TO MEDIA	AUTUMN YEAR 12
COMP 1 – MUSIC VIDEOS, FILM, VIDEO GAMES	AUTUMN YEAR 12
COMP 1 – RADIO, ADVERTISING & MARKETING, NEWSPAPERS	SPRING YEAR 12
COMP 3 – CROSS-MEDIA PRODUCTION	SUMMER YEAR 12
COMP 2 – TELEVISION, MAGAZINES, ONLINE	AUTUMN YEAR 13
COMP 3 – CROSS-MEDIA PRODUCTION	SPRING YEAR 13
COMP 1 & 2 EXAM PREPARATION	SUMMER YEAR 13