

Course information for Parents

Year/Keystage: 12&13/KS5 Subject: Media Studies

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Examination Board	Eduqas	Specification Code	603/1149/6

Subject Content

The course will enable learners to:

- demonstrate skills of enquiry, critical thinking, decision-making and analysis
- demonstrate a critical approach to media issues
- demonstrate appreciation and critical understanding of the media and their role both historically and currently in society, politics and the economy
- develop an understanding of the dynamic and changing relationships between media forms, products, industries and audiences
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the global nature of the media
- apply theoretical knowledge and specialist subject specific terminology to analyse and compare media products and the ways they are produced and consumed
- make informed arguments, reach substantiated judgements and draw conclusions about media issues
- engage in critical debate about academic theories used in media studies
- appreciate how theoretical understanding supports practice and practice supports theoretical understanding
- demonstrate sophisticated practical skills by providing opportunities for creative media production.

Additional Equipment Needed

Headphones

Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- Analyse a range of media texts with technical understanding
- Apply media theories effectively
- Effectively plan and produce media texts using technology
- Plan effectively from the studied texts in preparation for the exam
- Write well-structured essays

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What can I do to support my child at home?

- Talk to your child about the work that they are doing in school.
- Encourage them to engage in a wide range of media texts, including watching documentaries, reading newspapers etc.

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites: mediaknowall.com

Books:

WJEC/EDUQAS MEDIA STUDIES FOR A LVL YR 2 & A2: STUDENT BOOK – BELL, JOHNSON – ILLUMINATE PUBLISHING – ISBN - 978-1-911208-11-2

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