

Course Outline

Through studying Media Studies students will view, evaluate and analyse a variety of media products, and develop practical skills spanning a range of media forms. You'll find contemporary, diverse topics and varied and engaging content, you will develop research, problem-solving skills as well as creativity skills. You will also refine their debating skills through the discussion of contemporary issues from a range of perspectives. Students are required to study media products from all of the following media forms:

- Television
- Film
- Radio
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Advertising and marketing
- Online, social and participatory media
- Video games
- Music video

In addition to the broad coverage of all nine media forms students must engage in the in depth study of at least one audio-visual, one print and one online, social and participatory media form. Each in depth study will link the specified media form to all four areas of the theoretical framework:

- Media language
- Media representations
- Media industries
- Media audiences

Students will also create two media products.

Course Information

Qualification: GCE A level

Awarding Body: AQA:

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/media-studies/specifications/AQA-7572-SP-2017.PDF>

Assessment

2 written exams. 70% of GCSE (2 hours each)
Non-exam Assessment 30% of GCE A Level

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