Media Studies

OCR

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Entry Requirements

NHGS Sixth Form entry requirements.

Aims of the Course

To learn how the many means of mass communication shape the way we see our world.



Course structure and content

Topic 1 - Newspapers

Students examine how newspapers are constructed and how their representation of reality shapes the way people see the world around them.

Topic 2 - Music Video, Magazines and Advertising

Students explore and analyse these media forms looking at media language and representation.

Topic 3 - Film, Radio and Video Games

Students study set texts and explore the history and industries behind these major media industries including why audiences love them so much.

Topic 4 - Long Form TV Drama

All the elements of the course are pulled together in a big study involving our set texts 'Stranger Things' and 'Deutschland 83'.

Topic 5 - NEA

A big practical project where students make a product and matching website from a range of briefs using cameras, Photoshop and video editing.

Assessment

At the end of the Lower 6th, students sit an exam on all of the Lower 6th content. This does not count towards the final grade, but assesses the content at this half-way point before progression to the Upper 6th.

The final assessments at the end of the Upper 6th are as below:

Paper 1 Media Messages - 35% 2 hour written paper based on Themes 1 and 2 (70 marks).

Paper 2 Evolving Media - 35% 2 hour written paper based on Themes 3 and 4 (70 marks).

NEA Making Media - 30%

Future career opportunities

This course can lead to a wide range of careers and areas of future study including: Journalism, Film and TV Production, Radio Production, Video Games Design, Web Design, Marketing and Advertising, Events Management, Graphic Design, etc.

Please scan here for further course information.