



Media Studies

'I loved doing the practical work. The opening to our finished film was completely different to our initial idea but it worked and I'm proud of it.'

EXPECTATIONS

Wymondham High prefer students taking this course to have a genuine interest in the media and a desire to develop their creativity in practical projects.

DO YOU WANT TO have the skills that will enable you to look differently at film, television, magazines and other media texts that you access in your daily life? Do you want to have fun creating your own media products, which can be anything from a teaser trailer to a music video? Do you want to explore how the media shapes our lives and the very concept of reality itself? If your answer is YES to these questions, then maybe Media Studies is for you. We are looking for students who are keen to engage with a wide variety of popular media texts on a deeper, critical, level as well as students who are passionate about creating their own media products.

CONTENT

FOUNDATION PORTFOLIO IN MEDIA AS 50%, A2 25%

Students create their own media texts from a choice set by the examination board. The finished portfolio is internally marked and externally moderated.

KEY MEDIA CONCEPTS: TELEVISION DRAMA AS 50%, A2 25%

This module has two components. Students explore the media concept of representation in relation to British television drama. They will also undertake the study of a specific media industry. This unit is externally examined.

ADVANCED PORTFOLIO IN MEDIA A2 25%

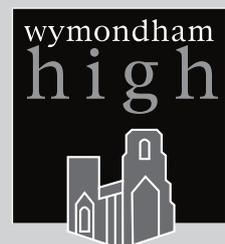
This is a coursework unit where candidates engage with contemporary media technologies to produce a media portfolio through a combination of two or more media and present their research, planning and evaluation in two or more forms. This unit is internally marked and externally moderated.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDIA A2 25%

This module has two components. Students describe and evaluate their skills development in their production work and then select one production to evaluate in relation to a media concept. Students will also explore several contemporary media issues through a range of texts. This unit is externally examined.

CAREER MOVES

There is a wide range of media based courses at university. So whether you are interested in training to become a cameraperson, or taking your first steps on the road to becoming a news reporter, there is bound to be a course to suit you.



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