MEDIA STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: Eduqas/ WJEC

EXAM X2 PAPERS 70%	NON-EXAM 30%

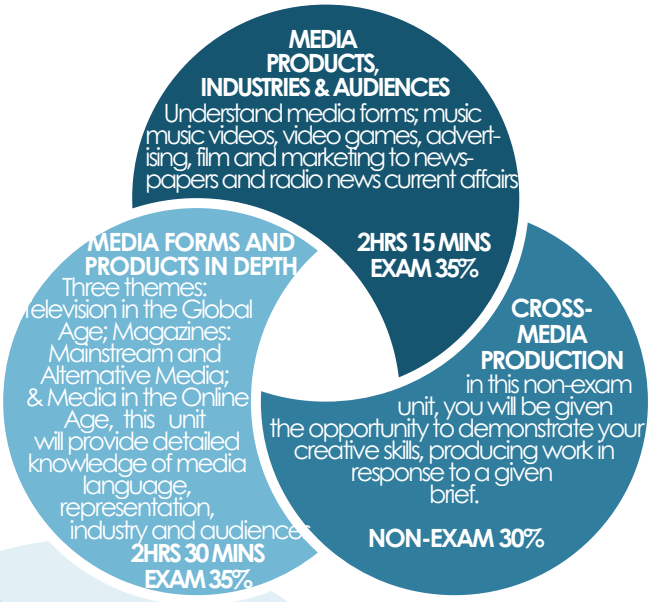
Why study Media Studies?

At Stratford upon Avon School, we would like to enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of the media and the essential role it plays in our lives.

During this stimulating and challenging course, we aim to develop your critical understanding of the media through the detailed study of a variety of texts, genres and theories, whilst also encouraging you to learn and hone new creative skills as you produce your own, professional-standard media work.

We will also help you to become more independent in research skills, developing your own views and interpretations.

Subject Specification Outline:



Progress Assessment:

Regular, structured exam-style assessments in preparation for two final examinations. Ongoing half-termly assessment. The Cross-Media Production component accounts for 30% of the overall grade and is internally assessed. You will receive oral feedback throughout the drafting process.



Self Study Requirements:

- Research particular media texts and contexts
- Research different media theory
- Research a range of media from different times to create an in-depth understanding of how media has changed over time

- To experience a wide breadth of media texts and forms
- Complete regular plans for practice questions
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One hour of lesson time should result in at least one hour of self study.

Progression Pathways:

A-Level Media Studies is a multidisciplinary course of study which affords you opportunities to develop and demonstrate a wide range of study and life skills.

For students who so choose, the course will provide a foundation for the study of Media Studies or a related area on a range of higher degree courses, for the next level of vocational qualifications, or for employment.

Our students, beyond Stratford: our 2026 Media Studies students have gone onto study Film & TV Production, Film & Media Studies, Sport & Exercise Psychology, English Language & Linguistics, Primary Education, Film Production, Marketing and Criminology & Law at the universities of Birmingham, Oxford Brookes, Lincoln, Manchester Met, Coventry and Gloucestershire.