

# MEDIA STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: WJEC EDUQAS

EXAM X2 PAPERS  
70%

NON-EXAM  
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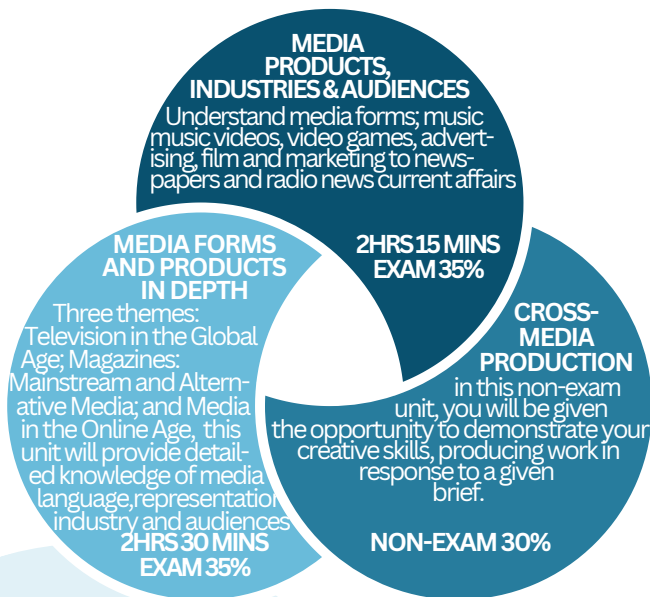
## Why study Media Studies?

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 written and 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:

Lola studied Media Studies at Stratford and has gone on to read Media Production at London South Bank University.