



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



Media Studies A-Level Curriculum Guide

Media Studies

This course is an A Level Course.

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE Grade 4 in English Language

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
Sociology and Criminology Media and Society Journalism Media Production Courses	Channel 4, Sky Studios, BBC, Advertising firms, small production companies	Students can progress from this qualification to work in the following fields: Media department at any firm – entry level positions

In this course you can expect to study all aspects of the media in today's society and develop practical skills spanning a wide range of media forms. You can expect to study a theoretical framework centred on media language, representation, audiences and context. You will employ a range of technical skills required for both constructing and deconstructing media products, which you will learn through discussion, analysis and debating. You will also have the opportunity for independent research and be encouraged to expand your knowledge outside the classroom.

A Level Media Studies consists of three components where you will analyse and evaluate a variety of media products. You will explore how the film and music industries influence audiences and how representations are created; be introduced to the impact of recent technological change within the media industry and investigate the audience appeal of video games. You will also create a creative cross-media production in two mediums for a specified audience to consolidate your learning.

Exam Board Information:

WJEC Eduqas A680QS

Component 1: Media Products, Industries and Audiences (35%) Written examination, 2 hours and 15 minutes

Component 2: Media Forms and Products in Depth (35%) Written examination, 2 hours 30 minutes

Component 3: Cross-Media Production (30%), Coursework

For further information or to ask questions, please contact Ms Shingi Munda (KS5 Leader of English and Media Studies), smunda@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk