



GCSE Media Studies

One year course.

Students will combine this course with up to five other GCSEs.

Media Studies is a vast subject which covers areas such as film genre, news scandals, and how the media influences our thoughts and actions. In this course you will study film, newspapers and magazines, as well as having the opportunity to explore any areas that you are particularly interested in.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start a GCSE course is four GCSEs at grade D or above.

This subject will focus on:

- analysis, discussion, group work, practical work and written answers. Students will need to be willing to experiment and use their creativity.

You can expect to:

- study and understand media terms and concepts;
- develop technical skills in several areas of print media production;
- work independently and with others to produce work to deadlines; and
- work hard to meet deadlines.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework and examination.

Progression:

You may be able to progress on to AS level courses or BTEC National Certificate/Diploma programmes. GCSE Media Studies is an established route of progression onto an AS Media or BTEC course.

Other information:

The College boasts a brand new creative arts building with the most up-to-date technology, and students will develop skills in print-based software such as Publisher and Photoshop.

Mary Kaggwa (ex Wanstead High School) said, "Everybody in the Media class gets attention and I've learnt to be more confident and share my ideas."