

MEDIA STUDIES

Course Details:

Key Concepts

This GCSE Media Studies specification is based on the key concepts for exploring and creating media. The framework is based on four inter-related areas:

Media Language: How forms, codes and conventions create meanings.

Representation: How the media portray events, issues, individuals and social groups.

Media Industries: Production and distribution.

Audiences: How audiences respond to and interact with media products and processes.



COMPONENT 1

Section A – Representation and Media

Section B – Audience and Industry

COMPONENT 2

Section A – Television

Section B – Music and Online

COMPONENT 3

Practical Production

Course Type/exam board:

GCSE // Eduquas

Course Availability

Compulsory? NO

Option for all? YES

What subjects combine well with Media Studies?

IT, Art, photography, psychology, sociology and English Literature.



How is Media Studies assessed?

Assessment	% of GCSE
Examination 1	40
Examination 2	30
Coursework	30

Student View

Media Studies gives me an opportunity to explore media texts and to create my own.