

| Media Studies<br>Yr12 (KS5) | Topic Area               | Key recovery knowledge/skills (what has to be learnt)  | Knowledge/Skills<br>re-visited later   | What does good<br>look like?   | Resources/support at home                     |
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| Autumn 1                    | Introduction<br>to media | What are the key concepts in Media Studies?  Representation, audiences, institutions, media language.  | Textual analysis.  Context of media products   | Being able to<br>understand the key<br>areas of the media<br>framework and how<br>they interlink.              | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom. |
| Autumn 2                    | Adverts and<br>Film      | How the film industry is funded and organised.  How Disney maintains their audiences and markets their films.  How adverts are constructed to deliver sophisticated messages.  How audiences react to advertising. | Context of media companies  Regulation  Advertising strategies  Business integration  Audience reactions  Textual analysis | Showing the ability to deconstruct media texts as well as understand how the institutions impact upon meaning. | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom. |



| Spring 1 | Computer<br>games and<br>music video | How music videos are constructed using media language.  How artists create a brand image for themselves.  How computer games maintain popularity and relevance.  How computer games are funded and regulated.              | Context of media companies  Regulation  Audience participation  Context of artists  Textual analysis | Show understanding of how media texts are constructed and how they impact upon their audiences.  Show understanding of how media texts are constantly evolving.    | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom. |
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| Spring 2 | Radio and<br>Magazines               | How the BBC is structured and funded.  How BBC radio maintains its audience.  How BBC radio makes media choices to appeal to their listeners.  How magazines are funded.  How magazines use media language to communicate. | Context of media companies  Regulation  Audience reactions  Textual analysis  Audience participation | Show understanding of how the BBC's historical and social context impacts upon the Breakfast Show and how it constantly evolves in order to change with the times. | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom. |
| Summer 1 | Revision for<br>Y12 exams            | Revisiting all of the previous topics for the Y12 exam.  |  | Showing the ability<br>to discuss all the<br>media texts with  | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom. |



# Media Studies KS5 Curriculum Map

|                       | and<br>coursework                      | Begin coursework (brief unknown until<br>March 2022)  |  | confidence and understand their impact.   |   |
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| Summer 2              | Coursework<br>planning and<br>research | Unknown as brief not written.   | Coursework continued in Y13                  | Demonstrate awareness of the codes and conventions of the specified genre.      | Resources will be placed on Google Classroom.   |
| Media Studies<br>Yr13 | Topic Area                             | Key recovery knowledge/skills (what has to be learnt)   | Knowledge/Skills re-visited later            | What does good look like?   | Resources/support at home   |
| Autumn 1              | Media -<br>coursework                  | How do artists market themselves using websites and music videos?  How to create a music video and a website (new skills not taught before) | Photoshopping Web design Targeting audiences | Show understanding<br>of the specified<br>genre. Good<br>organisational skills. | Lots of resources on<br>Classrooms. Endless<br>online real life examples.<br>Examples of previous<br>students' work |
| Autumn 2              | Continuation<br>of<br>coursework       | Students to produce and make their coursework   | Same as above                                | Show understanding of the specified   | Lots of resources on<br>Classrooms. Endless<br>online real life examples.   |



|          |                                    |  |  | genre. Good<br>organisational skills.  | Examples of previous students' work                              |
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| Spring 1 | Long Form<br>TV/News               | The conventions of long form TV drama  How is long form TV drama funded and produced?  How are audiences targeted by long form TV drama?  How are newspapers funded?  How do newspapers target their audiences?              | Analysis of texts  Comparison skills  Context of media texts  Theories of audience, institutions | Show understanding of how the medium of LFTVD is used to create meaning.  Show understanding of the contexts and influences upon LFTVD | Lots of resources online,<br>YouTube is good for these<br>topics |
| Spring 2 | Long form<br>TV/News/the<br>orists | How to compare English language and foreign produced TV dramas.  How to compare the production of different TV dramas and how this is reflected in the product.  How to compare newspaper covers in terms of their ideology. | Theories of media language.  How to evaluate theories.   | Show ability to apply theories to LFTVD and to evaluate and criticise the theories.  | Lots of resources online,<br>YouTube is good for these<br>topics |



|          | How to use theories in relation to news and long form TV.  How to evaluate theories in regards to the texts  |                       |   |   |
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| Summer 1 | Revision of all topics.  How are films funded/produced?  How do adverts and music videos use media language?  How does Radio One target audiences?  How does Minecraft keep users engaged? | All topics and skills | Show understanding of all texts and apply theories to them. | All resources on<br>Classrooms, revision<br>sessions. |
| Summer 2 | Study leave  |                       |   |   |