



<b>Course title</b>	<b>Media Studies</b>
<b>Awarding body and syllabus number</b>	<b>OCR AS – H140 A2 – H540</b>
<b>Content</b>	<p>The course will introduce students to the media theories and practices through the study of film, television and print. Students will have the opportunity to develop their practical skills using media equipment and work on individual case studies.</p> <p>In the AS year you will complete the following 2 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 G321: Foundation Portfolio in Media – Music Magazine</li> <li>• Unit 2: G322 Key Media Concepts: TV Drama: Textual Analysis &amp; the Music Industry: Institutions and Audiences</li> </ul> <p>In the A2 year you will complete the following 2 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 3: G324 Advanced Portfolio in Media – creating a film trailer, poster and magazine front cover.</li> <li>• Unit 4: G325 Critical Perspectives in Media – Postmodernism</li> </ul> <p>All of the work will involve the study of media theories and forms, institutions, audiences, media language and representations.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Students are examined in two of the units (1 in Yr 12 and 1 in Yr 13). The other 2 units are assessed through practical production and the written commentaries and evaluations which accompany them.</p> <p>Year 12: Foundation Portfolio – coursework Key Media Concepts – 2 hour exam</p> <p>Year 13: Advanced Portfolio in Media – coursework Critical Perspectives in Media – 2 hour exam</p>
<b>Special Requirements</b>	<p>Students will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have achieved at least a B in English Language at GCSE.</li> <li>• Make a contribution towards the cost of course texts.</li> <li>• Be active media consumers of print, broadcast and Internet material; they should also regularly contribute to blogs.</li> <li>• Be prepared to work independently using their initiative and co-operatively as part of a group.</li> <li>• Co-ordinate time out of college to work on projects and research case studies.</li> </ul>