

# Year 12 Media Studies Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<b>What will my child be studying this term?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Component 1 Section A: Music Videos</li><li>• Component 1 Section B: Newspapers</li><li>• Component 2 Section B: Magazines</li></ul>	This term, pupils will be assessed on their learning of Component 1 and Component 2: Section B through exam style responses.	Homework will consist of research and exam style responses for the covered areas of Components 1 and 2.	Students are required to supplement their classwork with independent research of a variety of media texts, both printed and audio-visual. You can help to encourage your child to research other areas of the media.
<b>Content covered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Component 1 Section A: Music Videos focused on Media Language and representation</li><li>• Riptide: Vance Joy</li><li>• Component 1 Section B: Newspapers focused on Industries and representation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Daily Mirror</li><li>○ The Times</li></ul></li><li>• Component 2 Section B: Magazines: Mainstream and Alternative Media<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1 Historical product</li><li>○ 1 Contemporary non-mainstream product</li></ul></li></ul>			
<b>Literacy and numeracy:</b> <p>Students will write extended responses to analysis questions to practise their writing for the Components 1 and 2 examination. Work is marked for literacy and the highest standard of written expression is expected in coursework.</p>			
<b>What can I do to help my child?</b> <p>Ask your child about the requirements of the examination papers. If possible, discuss relevant media texts with them, including film, trailers, magazine articles, websites, CD packaging etc.</p>			
<b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> <p>Study and revision guides are easily available from bookshops and online retailers if students choose to purchase their own copies. Look out for resources which are specifically designed to support WJEC Eduqas A Level Media Studies (2 year A Level)</p>			
<b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> <p>Media Studies is taught in a single, mixed-ability group.</p>			
<b>Where can I get more advice?</b> <p>Mrs K Hathaway – KHathaway@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child for reference.</p>			