

Summer 2024

Subject: GCSE Media Studies

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered:

Summer 1: revision of all texts and topics for Paper 1 and Paper 2

Paper 1 texts/topics

Advertising and Marketing

Magazines

Video Games

Radio

Newspapers

Paper 2 texts/topics

Music artists: Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars; Bad Blood and Uptown Funk music videos, social media and websites

Sitcoms: Modern Family Season 8 episode 2, Friends episode 1

External exams take place in May 2023

Assessment Procedures:

- Practice exam questions
- Walk through mock exams
- In class assessments
- Self and peer assessed work using model answers
- Closing the gap tasks

The course is externally assessed through 2 exam papers (70%) and internally assessed but external moderation takes place for the NEA (30%)

Paper 1 80 marks (40%)

Paper 2 60 marks (30%)

NEA 60 marks (30%)

Homework guidance:

Students will receive homework on a weekly basis. It will total 30-60 minutes of independent study where students will work on the skills required at GCSE. Most of the homework tasks set will be in the form of practice/past GCSE exam questions to support students with revision for the external exams. Other forms of homework will include Seneca and revision clocks.

How can you help?

BBC bite size has useful revision resources for students studying Media Studies. You can also help support your child by reading through and checking their homework as these pieces will be closely related to assessments tasks they will complete in lesson. In addition, students need to be familiar with The Sun and The Guardian newspapers and their content as well as The Sun's website. You can further encourage them to begin GCSE revision utilising Seneca revision resources (students are using this in lessons and for some homework tasks set) and through regular revision of the set texts studied for Component 1 (This Girl Can, Quality Street (1956) print adverts, The Man with the Golden Gun film poster, No Time to Die film poster and website, Pride (Nov 2015) and GQ magazine (August 2019) front covers, , Fortnite (2017), The Sun (January 01 2021) and The Guardian (18 January 2022).

Mrs Fisher videos available as revision of most media texts. Links to these videos can be found on teams.

Encourage your child to utilise the revision material available on TEAMS. There is lots of material there to support revision of the set texts.