

**Subject: GCSE Media Studies**

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

**Year: 10**

### **Topic(s) to be covered**

#### **Scheme of Learning One:**

NEA (non exam assessment) 30% GCSE

#### **Scheme of Learning Two**

Radio (The Archers)

Video Games (Fortnite)

#### ***Component 1: Y10 end of year Mock Exam Preparation (40%)***

*Magazines*

*Newspapers*

*Video Games*

*Adverts & Film Marketing*

*Radio*

#### **GCSE Non-Exam Assessment (30%)**

Additionally, students will begin preparation for their NEA component. They must research, plan and produce a film poster and DVD/Blu-Ray cover for a horror film with an age certificate of 15 or below.

### **Assessment Procedures**

For each of the SOL, students will be assessed mid-way through called an interim assessment and then formally at the end of each unit. These assessments will be exam-style questions/papers.

The interim assessments allow students to self-assess and improve their own work using the Wow, How and Now structure in preparation for their final assessments.

### **Homework guidance**

Students will receive homework on a weekly basis. It will total 30-60 mins of independent study where students will work on the skills required at GCSE.

**Enrichment opportunities:**

Drop in sessions on Week 2 Fridays after school for support with NEA

**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 early 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, Pride (Nov 2015) and GQ magazine (July 2016) front covers, Spectre ( film poster and website), Fortnite (2017), The Sun (12 June 2018) and The Guardian (12 Sept 2018).

Encourage your child to take lots of suitable photographs for their NEA work. Too many students think this is unimportant and do not plan. If students do not use their own photography on their production work, their grades are severely reduced.