

## **MEDIA STUDIES**

### **Department Aims**

An inclusive, dynamic and creative department committed to mixed ability teaching and learning to ensure progression, support and challenge for all learners.

The department aims to encourage learners to analyse, explore and evaluate a range of media texts and to decipher their hidden ideological messages which are aimed at mass and niche audiences. Learners explore the following media industries: film, advertising and marketing, radio, magazines, video games, music videos, television, newspapers and online.

### **Department Ethos**

“If we do not study the media, then we risk becoming blind to that which has the greatest influence on us.”

### **Department Staff**

Mr C Nicholson (Head of Department)

Ms G Fair (Vice Principal)

Ms A Rehman

### **Key Stage Four Information**

GCSE Media Studies(OCR)

- Written examination: Television and Promoting Media (35%)
- Written examination: Music and News (35%)
- Non examination assessment: Creating Media (30%)

### **Key Stage Five Information**

#### **A Level Media Studies (OCR)**

- Written examination: Media Messages (35%)
- Written examination: Evolving Media (35%)
- Non examination assessment: (30%)