

# A Level Media Studies

Exam board & Specification Number	EDUQAS
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	603/1149/6
Link to Course Details Webpage	<a href="#">click here</a>
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years                      Full Time                      Day Time Study
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus

## Course Details: Who is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

## Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year 1	<p><b>Component 1: Media Products, Industries and Audiences:</b> Applying the media theoretical framework in the following media forms: Advertising, Film marketing, Radio, Music Videos, Video Games and Newspapers.</p> <p><b>Component 3: Cross-Media Production: (summer term)</b> An individual cross-media production based on two forms in response to a choice of briefs set by EDUQAS, applying knowledge and understanding of the theoretical framework and digital convergence to create your own media products. The brief changes every year and students get to decide if they wish to focus their research on print or moving image products.</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Component 2: Media Forms and Products in Depth:</b> You will study and assess products by applying the theoretical framework and contexts studied in year 12. It will focus on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Section A - Television in the Global Age</li><li>- Section B - Magazines: Mainstream and Alternative Media</li><li>- Section C - Media in the Online Age</li></ul> <p><b>Component 3: Cross-Media Production:</b> This is a continuation of the NEA started in year 12 and will focus on planning and producing your media products from your chosen brief. research completed in the summer term of year 12 and the planning and production in year 13.</p>

## Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at A Level:

Component 1: [35%] Exam	Assessed by a 2 hour 15 minutes exam in May/June of year 13.
Component 2: [35%] Exam	Assessed by a 2 hour 30 minutes exam will be assessed in May/June of year 13.
Component 3: [30%] NEA	Assessed internally by teachers and externally moderated by EDUQAS.

## Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

**Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.**

# Additional Course Information

## Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Flipped Learning based independent study
- Field Work

## Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

- An organised folder
- All other equipment will be provided to you by the school

## How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- [Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)
- [Recommended Text Books](#)
- [Past Exam Papers](#)
- Access a wide range of media products
- Create media products to improve your practical skills
- Keep up to date with news and politics

## Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

An A Level qualification in Media Studies will enable you to enter a range of creative degree & degree level courses including, but not limited to, Media Production, Journalism, Film, Business and English. However, it also provides you with many 'soft skills' to enter into a variety of professions and subject routes.

[Click here for information on careers in Media Studies](#)

[Discover Creative Careers](#)

[Screen Skills](#)