

## How to Succeed in **GCSE Media Studies (OCR)**

The best chance of success in all subjects is:

- an excellent punctuality and attendance to lessons
- a positive attitude to learning
- high aspirations, resilience and a determination to achieve
- a commitment to independent study (homework and revision)

In GCSE Media Studies we provide the following support to ensure that all students make the best possible progress:

**Knowledge organisers** - Here are links to each of our Knowledge Organisers:

[GCSE Media Studies Knowledge Organisers](#)

These can be used to revise the key learning ideas

**PLCs** - These can be used to revise key terminology and knowledge, apply theories and concepts in Media Studies to set texts. We use PLCs to acknowledge gaps in understanding and fill them with later revision and assessment.

**Google classroom** - This is used to share resources with students on a lesson by lesson basis. We share powerpoints and links to useful sites and media content necessary for the course. All resources are shared individually with students so they can place them in their own drive and digital media folder.

**Homework** - We expect students to complete all homework on time and be prepared for the next lesson to use the work they've done sometimes as part of a Quick Quiz, or by referring back to their Knowledge Organiser. Most homework set in Media Studies is the reinforcement of terminology and theories through the repeated use of Knowledge Organisers and resources on the Google Classroom.

## **Revision Materials**

The vast majority of revision materials are on the Google Drive in folders named and labelled for each section. We direct students to them when needed.

There is a course guide from OCR, published by Hodder Education. Although we don't use copies in class, it would be useful as additional revision for students closer to exams.

[OCR GCSE Media Revision Notes](#)

Here is a link to our 'how to revise in Media Studies videos.

[Theory - Representation](#)

[Theory - Media Language](#)

[Theory - Audience](#)

If there are any subject concerns please contact the class teacher early so that we can support. By working closely together we can make sure students make the best possible progress.

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