**St Mary’s Catholic School**

**Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Work**

**Recommended Reading List for Year 12**

**Film Studies**

*To prepare you for your Sixth Form studies, the reading list below includes a variety of books, articles and other material to read and use, to broaden your knowledge, and to enrich your understanding of Film Studies.*

*Take some time over the summer to complete the reading below, using the tasks to help structure your reading.*

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| **Read / Watch** | **Link if this is available online** | **Tasks to complete**  | **Any additional notes** |
| The Business of Film Podcast | https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b054cbnp/episodes/downloads | Choose episodes which appeal to you and make notes on the issues explored. |  |
| Kermode on Film Podcast | Available on Spotify or Apple Podcasts |  |
| The Secrets of Cinema - TV series | Available on BBC iPlayer  | Make notes on key concepts in cinema and film  |  |
| The Story of Film - Mark Cousins documentary |  | Make notes on the history of film  |  |
| The History of Cinema: A Very Short Introduction by Geoffrey Nowell-Smith  |  |  |
| How to Read a Film: Movies, Media and Beyond 4th Edition – James Monaco |  | Make notes on key ideas in film studies  |  |
| Introduction to Film Studies 4th Edition – Ed. Jill Nelmes |  |  |
| **Most importantly, watch lots of films, including classic Hollywood, modern Hollywood, independent films and documentaries.**  |