

Media Studies

Qualification: A Level

Exam Board: Eduqas

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What is Media Studies? The media is a term used to refer to all the means of mass communication - television, advertising, film, magazines, newspapers, online media etc.

In this subject we take the view that in an increasingly media-dominated world in which we are constantly bombarded by a bewildering array of messages and opinions, it is our responsibility to look at how these messages are constructed, who is sending them and what agendas they may have.



“ Media Studies is my favourite subject, I love the creative aspect of it and how it challenges the way I think about the world”

What does the A Level Media course cover? A Level Media Studies is a full and challenging course which covers a wide range of different media industries. The course is built around a central focus on the Theoretical Framework of the Media. These are the key areas of study - media language, representation, audience and media industries.

We use these to analyse a series of set key media products whilst also learning the skills required to independently analyse any unseen media product which could arise in the exam.

There are 3 components of study on this 2 year course - 2 exams and 1 coursework production:

Component	Content	Weighting
Component 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Media language and representationAudiences and industries	35% of total A Level
Component 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A detailed study of 3 media industries - television, magazines and online media.	35% of total A Level
Component 3: NEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CourseworkA cross-media production based on one of a choice of briefs	30% of total A Level

Why study Media at Trinity? The Media Department at Trinity has an excellent track record of academic achievement. All teaching staff are subject specialists with a wealth of experience in the media. We are fortunate to have a fully resourced department with 3 dedicated teaching rooms, a suite of hi-spec computers running industry-standard media production software and a new production studio .

Subject Specialist Teachers
3 Dedicated teaching rooms
Excellent Resources
Production Studio
Departmental Website

Who should study Media? A Level Media Studies is a challenging course which requires a strong study ethic and the ability to work independently. It would suit anybody with a curiosity in how media industries work. It requires a strong ability to communicate in writing and to think creatively.

Where can it lead? An A Level in Media can lead to a huge range of careers in the media industry. Alternatively, it can help you meet entry requirements for any number of university courses.