



A Level Media

What will I study?

Media Studies explores how media products are created, distributed and interpreted in our society. You'll study a wide range of media forms including television, film, advertising, newspapers, magazines, radio, video games and online platforms. The course examines how media influences audiences, represents social groups, and reflects cultural values. You'll learn to analyse media texts, understand industry practices, and create your own media products. This subject develops your critical thinking, creativity and understanding of contemporary issues.

How will I be assessed?

A Level Media Studies is assessed through a combination of written examinations and coursework. You'll complete two exam papers that test your analytical skills and theoretical understanding of media texts and contexts. In addition, you'll produce a practical coursework project where you plan, create and evaluate your own media product. The exam board for this course is Eduqas.

What are the entry requirements?

You must have five GCSEs at grade 5 or above (including English Language at grade 5 and Maths at grade 4) to meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements at MK College, as well as GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above and GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above to study A Level Media Studies.

Where will this course lead?

A Level Media Studies prepares you for university courses in Media, Communications, Journalism, Film, and Cultural Studies. It also supports careers in media production, advertising, public relations, publishing, and digital marketing. The skills you gain — including analysis, creativity and communication — are valuable in a wide range of industries.

What combines well with this subject?

Media Studies pairs well with subjects that involve creativity, analysis and communication. Consider combining it with: English Language, Film Studies, Sociology, Psychology, and Art & Design.