

A Level Media Studies Curriculum Plan	Key Stage 5 (Year 12-13)
HMCI Amanda Spielman comments on ‘curriculum’: “The yardstick for what school leaders want their pupils to know and to be able to do by the time they leave school. - The national curriculum is an ‘important benchmark’, but the content, structure and how it is developed is down to school leaders to decide.”	Intent of A Level Media KS5 Curriculum: A Level in Media Studies is designed to widen the intellectual horizons of the learner through the analysis of both global and historical media. This specification will foster the development of critical and reflective thinking to encourage engagement in the critical debates surrounding contemporary media. The course will allow learners to engage confidently with critical and theoretical approaches from the perspectives of both analytical consumers and producers of media products.

	Year 12		Year 13
Autumn	Media Messages - Introduction to theoretical framework - Music videos - Magazines - Advertising and Marketing - News and Social and Participatory Media	Autumn	Non-Examined Assessment - Pitch - Statement of Intent - Production Media Messages - Academic ideas and arguments
NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	Paper 1 – Media Messages	NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	Paper 1 – Media Messages
Spring	Media Messages - Academic ideas and arguments - News and Social and Participatory Media Evolving Media - Film - Radio - Video Games	Spring	Media Messages - News and Social and Participatory Media Evolving Media - Long Form Television Drama
MARCH MOCK EXAM	Paper 2 – Evolving Media Section A	MARCH MOCK EXAM	Paper 1 – Media Messages Paper 2 – Evolving Media
Summer	Evolving Media - Long Form Television Drama Non-Examined Assessment - Research - Planning	Summer	Exam technique: Unseen practices Revision of: - Media Messages - Evolving Media Final Mocks and exam practice and feedback
END OF YEAR EXAM	Paper 1 – Media Messages Paper 2 – Evolving Media	May/June	Paper 1 – Media Messages Paper 2 – Evolving Media
Resources to accompany the curriculum	OCR A Level Media Studies Student Guide Component 1: Media Messages OCR A Level Media Studies Student Guide Component 2: Evolving Media		OCR A Level Media Studies Student Guide Component 1: Media Messages OCR A Level Media Studies Student Guide Component 2: Evolving Media