



FILM STUDIES GCSE

Most of our pupils will have the necessary requirements for choosing this as a G.C.S.E. – they watch films every day! Cinema and film will always play an important part in young people's social lives and is often a family activity, therefore, if you choose to take this subject, you will have already done your homework!

The course will build upon the pupil's own experience of watching film and encourage them to recognise how films are made to communicate ideas, attitudes and cultural beliefs, both now and in the past. Pupils will also be building their own film-making skills and hopefully write, direct and make short films during the course.

Pupils will look at 3 study areas, which are inter-related.

- 1 The language of film.
- 2 The organisations, which produce, distribute and show film.
- 3 The audiences that watch film.



The above areas of study are designed as an introduction to film-making, the film industry and the impact films have on their audience. Assessments will be based on:

- 1 Written examination 50%
- 2 Coursework 50%

If you enjoy film and are enthusiastic to talk about films you have seen and will be seeing, you must consider this G.C.S.E. as an option. Watching, talking and analysing, are 3 very important elements to bring with you when you start the course and of course, watch as many films as you can in the meantime!

