

MEDIA STUDIES A Level

Why Study this course?

- You're creative and analytical
- You have a strong interest in the media around you
- You're curious about how the media targets you and represents groups of people
- You are a self-motivated, independent learner and also like working with others in groups

What You'll Study

This course offers the chance to study, in-depth, the mass media. Topics include:

- Media Language and Representation
- Industries and Audiences
- TV Drama
- The film industry
- Radio and Media in an Online Age

Theoretical:

- Analysing a range of audio-visual and print-based material and how audiences respond to representations
- How to understand the use of words and images which create recognisable media products such as TV Drama, different film genres and news
- A chance to look closely at media's role socially and culturally, including issues such as race, gender and social class
- Understanding the relationship between media companies and audiences.

Practical:

- Creating a production piece by researching, planning, producing and evaluating your work
- Students will make their own examples of media using video, editing software, desktop publishing and artwork.

Career Progression

The course is particularly relevant to students interested in careers in the Media and those looking to study Cultural Studies, Sociology, English, Communications and TV and Film Studies in Higher Education.



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Why study Media Studies at PWSFC?

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At Parrs Wood you'll also have the opportunity to take:

- Workshops with professional cameraman
- Trips to MediaCity UK, Warner Brothers Studio Tour – The Making of Harry Potter, and the cinema

If you like this subject, you may also like:

Sociology, Psychology, English Language or Literature, ICT, Business Studies, Art

