



Verulam School: Key Stage 4 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: Media Studies

Subject Leader: Amy Mitchell

Subject Vision: Within the Media Studies department all students will demonstrate skills of enquiry, critical thinking, decision-making and analysis. We want them to acquire knowledge and understanding of a range of important media issues and develop appreciation and critical understanding of the media and their role both historically and currently in society, culture and politics. Our students will understand and apply specialist subject-specific terminology to analyse and compare media products and the contexts in which they are produced and consumed in order to make informed arguments, reach substantiated judgements and draw conclusions about media issues. We want our students to appreciate how theoretical understanding supports practice and practice supports theoretical understanding whilst developing practical skills by providing opportunities for creative media production.

	YEAR 10					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	An Introduction to Media terminology (and broad concepts) Study of MOJO Magazine Mock Magazine Production – NEA Trial	An Introduction to Media terminology (and broad concepts) Study of MOJO Magazine Mock Magazine Production	Magazines: with a special focus on ‘MOJO Magazine’.	Magazines: with a special focus on ‘MOJO Magazine’.	Production of GCSE coursework (NEA)	Production of GCSE coursework (NEA)

	YEAR 11					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Lego Movie advertising	TV Cuffs and TV News	Revision and Exam Skill Practice	Revision	Revision	Revision