



# The Oldershaw School

A Level Media- HOD: Mr P Natton

## Course Outline & Exam Ratio

Entry requirements are grade 5 in English however good GCSE passes in English Literature, Computing, Art or Drama would all be beneficial for students wishing to study Media.

This is an exciting course which suits a range of learning styles as it encompasses critical thinking, creativity and analytical writing. Pupils will study:

Media Language (Cinematography, Sound, Editing & Mise En Scene) Media Theory  
Media Production (video, print and online) The following Close Study Products (CSPs):

TV (No Offence & The Killing)

Music video (Ghost Town by The Specials and Letter To The Free by Common)

Newspapers (The i and The Daily Mail)

Marketing (That Boss Life and Score)

Video Games (Tomb Raider and SIMS Freeplay or Metroid Prime)

Magazines (Men's Health and Oh Comely) Radio (War of the Worlds and Newsbeat) Online (Teen Vogue and The Voice Online) Film (Blinded By The Light)

## Progression Routes

Students of Media can progress onto higher education through a variety of degree pathways including Media, Media Studies or Film Studies. A media related degree can lead to employment as a media planner, a multi media specialist, a programme researcher for broadcasting/film/video, a runner for broadcasting/film/video, a television/film/video producer, a range of careers in social media.

Other Jobs where a media degree would be useful include: advertising account executive, a broadcast journalist, an editorial assistant, an information officer, a magazine journalist, a market researcher, a writer.

## Enrichment Opportunities

Period 7 1:1 Tutorials, cinema visits, Creative Media Industries Conference, New York Trip

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