

**Year: 12**

**Subject: A Level Media Studies**

**2025–2026**

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| <b>Half Term 1</b><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> September – 24 <sup>th</sup> October)<br>8 weeks | Wk1   | Wk2 <sup>A</sup>                   | Wk3             | Wk4 <sup>A</sup>                   | Wk5 <i>liL</i>                   | Wk6                   | Wk7 <sup>A</sup>                  | Wk8                      | <b>October Half Term Holiday</b>  |
|   | <b>Toolkit for Analysing Media Products</b>           |                                    |                 |                                    | <b>Advertising and Marketing</b> |                       |                                   | <b>Music Videos</b>      |   |
| <b>Half Term 2</b><br>(3 <sup>rd</sup> November – 19 <sup>th</sup> December)<br>7 weeks | Wk9   | Wk10 <sup>A</sup>                  | Wk11            | Wk12 <sup>A</sup>                  | Wk13                             | Wk14 <sup>A</sup>     | Wk15                              | <b>Christmas Holiday</b> |   |
|   | <b>Music Videos</b>                                   |                                    | <b>Radio</b>    |                                    | <b>Film</b>                      |                       |                                   |                          |   |
| <b>Half Term 3</b><br>(5 <sup>th</sup> January – 13 <sup>th</sup> February)<br>6 weeks  | Wk16  | Wk17 <sup>A</sup>                  | Wk18 <i>ICA</i> | Wk19 <sup>A</sup>                  | Wk20 <i>LC1</i>                  | Wk21 <sup>A</sup>     | <b>February Half Term Holiday</b> |                          | IICA = Internal Class Assessment<br>LC = Learning Cycle Week<br>PE = Parents' Evening<br>liL = Investment in Learning Data Drop<br>Trial = Trial Exam Period<br>WE = Work Experience<br>IDC = Internal Data Collection<br><sup>A</sup> = Key Assessment |
|   | <b>Newspapers</b>                                     |                                    |                 |                                    | <b>Videogames</b>                |                       |                                   |                          |   |
| <b>Half Term 4</b><br>(23 <sup>rd</sup> February – 27 <sup>th</sup> March)<br>5 weeks   | Wk22  | Wk23 <i>PE</i>                     | Wk24            | Wk25                               | Wk26 <i>Trial</i>                | <b>Easter Holiday</b> |                                   |                          |   |
|   | <b>Component 1 Revision and Practice</b> <sup>A</sup> | <b>NEA: Cross-Media Production</b> |                 |                                    | <b>Trial Exams</b> <sup>A</sup>  |                       |                                   |                          |   |
| <b>Half Term 5</b><br>(13 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May)<br>6 weeks        | Wk27  | Wk28 <i>LC2</i>                    | Wk29            | Wk30                               | Wk31                             | Wk32                  | <b>May Half Term Holiday</b>      |                          |   |
|   | <b>NEA: Cross-Media Production</b>                    |                                    |                 |                                    |                                  |                       |                                   |                          |   |
| <b>Half Term 6</b><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> July)<br>7 weeks         | Wk33 <i>WE</i>  | Wk34 <i>WE</i>                     | Wk35            | Wk36                               | Wk37                             | Wk38 <i>IDC</i>       | Wk39                              | <b>Summer Holiday</b>    |   |
|   | <b>Work Experience</b>                                |                                    |                 | <b>NEA: Cross-Media Production</b> |                                  |                       |                                   |                          |   |