



# Media

VOCATIONAL

Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- You need to be creative and open to trying new ideas
- A passion for creative communication using various forms of technology
- The ability to express and develop your ideas in an exciting way

## Why choose this course?

Media Studies helps you to develop a wide range of skills. These will prepare you for a career in communication, creative or media industries and you will develop an enhanced appreciation of media and its role in all of our lives. You will also develop independent research skills that will make you a more articulate person, with the confidence to reach and explain your own views and interpretations.

Media Studies is a qualification that has relevance for all aspects of modern life, and any career path whether your goal is a career in the film or gaming industry, journalism, television, or advertising. If you have a general interest in new technologies and the media industry and enjoy reading lifestyle magazines, social networking sites and reality television, or you have no clear plans for your immediate future, Media Studies has something to offer you.

You will build on existing interests, balance academic and practical skills, and be actively encouraged to experiment, challenge and question. We can all benefit from a greater awareness of how technology, knowledge, power and money affect our lives; this Media Studies course is an important step towards a more knowledgeable and empowered future.

## Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

### What does the course involve?

#### Media

##### Level 2: Units include

- Introduction to Media Products and Audiences
- Graphic Design for Media Products
- Animation
- 2D Game Development
- 2D Game Production
- Planning and Producing a Media Product
- Mobile Application Design

##### Level 3:

- Video and Television Production
- Journalism
- Design and Animation
- Photography, using cutting edge equipment
- Radio Production

## Possible career pathway

Most media students will need to continue into Further and Higher Education to qualify for employment in the creative industries.

Possible career paths include; Games Development, Creative Digital Media and Photography/Film.

*Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change*

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