

A Level



Media Studies

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

UNIQUE PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME AVAILABLE
IN JOURNALISM

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Media Studies is a challenging subject which encourages you to critically engage with and evaluate a broad range of media texts. Wherever we turn, we are surrounded by all types of media. Media Studies focuses on how the media – television, film, advertising, radio, magazines, the internet, music and newspapers – affect the way we view the world. You will learn important transferable skills such as problem solving, group work and critical analysis.

You will also gain practical skills, as you learn to produce your own media products, which may include print and video. Media is the most powerful industry in the world and this course is both challenging and thought provoking. If you enjoy subjects that have both a theoretical and a practical side and involve high levels of creativity and analysis, you will enjoy Media Studies.

What facilities are available?

We have an Apple Mac suite with industry standard software for video production, as well as a photography studio with a full lighting rig.

What next?

You will find many interesting opportunities in the Media industry leading on from this course. Former students have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Glasgow, the University of Salford and King's College, London.

They are studying exciting and rewarding degree programmes such as Contemporary Film and Video, Broadcast Journalism, Information Technology for the Creative Industries, Television Production, Television, Radio and Media, Culture and Society, as well as English Literature, Publishing and History.