

Teaching and Assessment Subject Overview for Pupils and Parents 2021



Subject: Media Studies

Year Group: Year 13

The following topics will be assessed during April and May 2021. These assessments will be used as a piece of evidence for your Centre Determined Grade

Topic	Type of assessment	Date
Unit 3 - Section A: Television in the Global Age (30 mark question)	Exam paper	March 15 th – May 10 th
Unit 3 - Section B: Magazines - Changing Representations (30 mark question)	Exam paper	March 15 th – May 10 th
Unit 3 - Section C: Media in the Digital Age - Video Games (30 mark question)	Exam paper	March 15 th – May 10 th
Unit 4 – NEA Coursework Portfolio: Brief 1 (Television) or Brief 2 (Magazines) (Research Investigation, Development Outline, Production, Reflective Analysis)	Coursework Portfolio	Final Deadline - May 10 th

Other evidence that teachers have gathered throughout the year will be used to determine your Centre Determined Grade. In this subject the evidence that will be used is-

- Assessment week 1 ICS- WJEC style question
- Assessment week 1 JJ - WJEC past paper question
- Unit 3 Section C Essay: How are users positioned by the ideologies contained in the video game franchises you have studied?
- Unit 3 Section C Essay: David Gauntlett suggests that the media provide audiences with resources which they use to construct identities. Explore this idea in relation to GTA V and the franchise.

Please bear in mind that the weighting of the evidence will not be equally split. To award the centre determined grade the school will apply a best fit model