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KS5 Curriculum Summary

YEAR 12

Autumn 1 (7) Year 12 – Media Concepts	Autumn 2 (7) Year 12 - Paper 1 – Section A: News/Section A and B	Spring 1 (6) Year 12 - Paper 1- Section B: Magazines/Music Video	Spring 2 (6) Year 12 – Paper 2 Section A: Film/Radio	Summer 1 (6) Year 12 – Paper 2 Section A: Video Games/	Summer 2 (7) Year 12 – NEA – Making Media
Introduction to the Media	<u>News</u> – The Daily Mail	<u>Magazine</u> – Close study	<u>Film</u> - <u>Comparison of</u>	<u>Video Games</u> –	<u>NEA</u> – Produce a
Concepts	and The Guardian	of The Big Issue	The Jungle Book	Minecraft	cross media
1. What is Media? Produce a blog to document	1. Context - British newspapers	Investigate the magazine market in the	(1967/2016) 1. Investigate the	Play the game and define the target	production from a set of briefs
learning over the course.	2. Case Studies – <i>The</i>	UK	industrial, historical	audience	1. Create a new
2. Media Industry - Introduce the history of	Daily Mail and The Guardian	2. Analysis of two front covers from <i>The Big</i>	and economic context of Disney production in the 1960s	2. Production	coursework blog and research into
media and its traditional institutions by looking at	3. <i>Practical Task</i> – Storyboard an advert for	Issue 3. Practical Task -	2. Technological	3. Microsoft – Distribution	2. Audience
film, radio, television, newspaper, magazines and advertising.	each newspaper Advertising and	Design the front cover of a new non-mainstream magazine	developments 3. Marketing and Distribution	<u>Television Drama</u> – Stranger Things and Deutschland 83	Research 3. Industrial Contexts
3. Media Language - develop an understanding that all media texts are	Marketing – Old Spice, Lucozade and Shelter 4. Analyse codes and	aimed at young people. Music Video – Close study of two music	<u>Radio</u> - BBC Radio One Breakfast Show	4. Textual Analysis of each case study - Narrative	4. <i>Practical Task</i> – Remake two linked

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constructed through the	conventions of layout,	videos	4. Production process	conventions and	tasks to your brief.
use of specific media language relevant to different media forms and genre conventions. Introduction to textual analysis. 4. Practical Preliminary Task - Acquire practical skills in planning, construction and post- production	typography, photography, mise en scène, taglines 5. Representation within the chosen case studies 6. <i>Practical Task</i> - Create a print-based advertising campaign for a new product and consider the construction of representation, codes and conventions.	 4. Initial research of mainstream and alternative music videos genre conventions and representations. 5. Analysis of two music video case studies 6. Assessment of Magazine and Music Video 	of Radio 5. Target Audience and Institution 6. Assessment of Film and Radio	characters. 5. Representation and Audience 6. Production, distribution and consumption.	5-7. Planning – script, storyboard, location planning, casting, costume and prop development, contact sheets. Risk assessment. Blogging.
6. Audience - develop an understanding of audiences and audience profiling	7. Assessment of News and Advertising and Marketing				
7. Representation - Introduce the terms representation, identity and then ideology and notions of social power could be introduced in a basic context.					

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YEAR 13

Autumn 1 (7) Year 13 – NEA – Making Media	Autumn 2 (7) Year 13 – Academic Ideas and Arguments	Spring 1 (6) Year 13 – Applying Academic ideas to News and TV	Spring 2 (6) Revision and Mock Unseen practices and mocks of Paper 1 Section A and Paper 2 Section B	Summer 1 (6) Revision and Mock Paper 2 Section A Paper 1 Section B	<u>Summer 2 (7)</u>
1. Pitch - name of the product, a synopsis of the main idea;	1. Language - including Neale, Barthes, Todorov, Lévi-Strauss and	News 1. Language and Representations	Revision of Paper 1 Section B	Revision of Paper 2 Section A	
completed storyboard or flat plans; an audience profile of a	Baudrillard) 2. Representation – Hall,	2. Industries and Audiences	Analysis of exam questions	1. Analysis of exam questions	
target audience member; an outline of key camera and editing	Gauntlett, Van Zoonen, bell hooks, Butler and Gilroy	3. Practice Question	2. Analysis of specimen example	2. Analysis of specimen example	
ideas, organised use of locations, props and costumes, a production schedule etc.	3. Industries - Curran and Seaton, Livingston and Lunt Hesmondhalgh	4. Language and Representations	3. Planning exam essay answers and structuring responses	3. Planning exam essay answers and structuring responses	
2. Statement of intent - outline the ways in which the learner	4. Audiences – Bandura, Gerbner, Hall, Jenkins, Shirky	5. Industries and Audiences	4. Practising writing paragraphs	4. Practising writing paragraphs	
intends to link their media products and link	,	6. Practice Question	5. Practising timed writing	5. Practising timed writing	

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to theoretical framework.	cultural, political, economic and historic	6. Mock Paper	6. Mock Paper	
3-6 Production7. PortfolioOrganisation	6. Application of academic ideas and arguments and analysis – structuring answers, planning paragraphs, practising writing.			
	7. Assessment of all areas thus far			