



Media @ Dalkeith High School

Pathways from S3 to S6 and beyond

INTRODUCTION

Media studies is available from S4 at Dalkeith High School at National 5 level. It is advisable for pupils to be working within (or having achieved) Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Talking & Listening in order to be presented for National 5 courses.

THE COURSE

Candidates in Media at National 5 have to complete an exam which involves analysis of two media texts, one seen and the other unseen. The 'seen' media content is often a film study.

They must also complete an assignment which involves them creating and then analysing their own media content. In recent years this has taken the form of students creating their own storyboards for a film trailer.

Why study Media?

Skills and Careers

Studying Media beyond school involves understanding different forms of media content, and the influence such content can have on its intended audience. Courses often offer a mix of analysing and creating media in different genres.

The study of Media helps develop skills in research, organisation, analytical and creative thinking, and communication. Such skills are highly sought after in a wide variety of roles and careers such as:

Broadcasting Runner

TV/film Video Producer

Internet Content Manager

Public Relations Officer

Media Researcher

Broadcast Journalist

Photographer

Writer

FX Designer

Social Media Manager

Location Manager

Digital Marketer

Broadcast Crew

Event Manager

