

Dalkeith High School

Media

Pathways from S3 to S6
and beyond



INTRODUCTION

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

THE COURSE

Candidates in Media at National 5 have to complete an exam which involves the analysis of two media texts, one seen and the other unseen. The 'seen' media content is often a film study. Students must also complete an assignment which involves them in creating and then analysing their own media content. In recent years the assignment has taken the form of students creating their own storyboards for a film trailer.

Curriculum Leader

Mr G Johnstone



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WHY STUDY MEDIA?

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



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