

Thinking of studying Media?
Don't forget to pick up your KS5 transition pack



Off to your future

Results Day!!
You made it!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Exam RO81

OCR Response to given brief

Optional task

Controlled Assessment
RO90

Optional task

Controlled Assessment
RO84

Completion of 3 controlled assessments

Mandatory Assessment

Controlled assessment
RO82

Exam: RO81

Pre-production skills

Key Stage 4 Media

Mind maps
Visualisation diagrams

Storyboards/ scripts
Purposes and presentation of extracts from published scripts.

Gap Close from Mock 2
Your teacher will deliver lessons to help you to improve following your mock.

Autumn 1:
Pre production skills

Autumn 2:
Preproduction skill

Spring 1:
Mock Exam Revision

Spring 2:
Revision

Summer 1:
Final Prep

Past Paper Focus
Your teacher will provide you with activities and past papers as you approach your exam.

Team Building

Section A - Exam
Introduction to course. Team building and introduction to media skills and knowledge

Curriculum Map 2-year Curriculum

Year 11

Opportunities to re present controlled assessment.

Mock exam and revision
Complete mock exam. Revise – Understanding Pre-production skills

RO84 Comic strips

Summer 2:
RO90

Summer 1:
RO90

Spring 2:
Comic Life

Spring 1:
Comic Life

Autumn 2:
Digital photograph v RO82

Autumn 1:
Introduction to Media

Year 10

Devising from stimulus- 40%
Create and plan a photoshoot. Present photo's as to a designated brief..

Development of skills through specific software

Continued exploration of storylines – characters, setting, themes.

Develop knowledge of digital images and file formats

Live theatre visit and written reflection on performance.





The Prescott School Subject Overview for

Media Studies (Yr.10)

1 Course/Subject introduction

Throughout the year a series of units are delivered that will develop the skills required for success and progression in Key stage 4. Alongside this, opportunities will be given to develop the students understanding of the Media industry as well as provide them with the skills needed to create their own media texts. All pupils will be regularly given the opportunity to reflect and review their learning through the use of retrieval activities that develop retention skills and build confidence within specific topic areas in Media Studies.

Head of Department:

Mr J. Worrall

Number of lessons per fortnight for KS4: **6**

2 Course/Subject structure

Pupils will further explore concepts and master skills in the following topic areas:

Term 1	Introduction to Media Studies. Skills development and introduction to Software. Variety of applications discussed and sample assignments completed. (Teacher to select)
Term 2	Controlled Assessment (Mandatory) Creating Digital Graphics (RO82) The aim of this unit is for learners to understand the basics of digital graphics editing for the creative and digital media sector. They will learn where and why digital graphics are used and what techniques are involved in their creation. This unit will develop learners' understanding of the client brief, time frames, deadlines and preparation techniques as part of the planning and creation process.
Term 3	Controlled Assessment Storytelling with a Comic Strip (RO84). This unit will enable learners to understand the basics of comic strip creation. It will enable them to interpret a client brief, use planning and preparation techniques and to create their own comic strip using digital techniques.

Formative assessments will take place throughout the year and pupils will be given opportunities to develop revision skills and exam techniques in order to help build strategies to develop resilience. After each formal assessment all pupils will be given in-depth feedback that celebrates areas of success and help identify areas for future development.

3 Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

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[1 Comic Life – a quick how to guide Your Comic displays here ...](https://dromorehigh.co.uk)

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4 Specialist equipment/materials required if applicable.

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Term 1	Controlled Assessment Digital Photography RO90 In this unit learners will learn about different types of digital photographic equipment, features and settings used in digital photography, how to plan a photo shoot and how to present their portfolios.
Term 2	Controlled Assessment (Mandatory) Pre Production Skills RO81 (External Assessment) On completion of this unit, learners will understand the purpose and uses of a range of preproduction techniques. They will be able to plan pre-production of a creative digital media product to a client brief, and will understand how to review pre-production documents.
Term 3	Revision and review of knowledge and understanding and preparation for the external assessment.

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