

A Level Media Studies

Year 12 Transition – Summer break

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Room: SF05

Exam board: Eduqas - link to A Level specification -

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/as-a-level/>

Practical Skills:

<https://www.audacityteam.org/> - audio editing software (suitable for podcasting) – (free download)

<https://www.wix.com/> - Web design software (free)

Free trials are available for the Adobe Creative Cloud – Photoshop (image editing) and Premiere Pro (video editing), but be aware of cancellation timescales. In the meantime you can view tutorials for the software free on YouTube.

Further Reading

<https://davidgauntlett.com/digital-media/new-video-on-identity-for-uk-a-and-as-level-students/>

- Introduction to one of the key theorists

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/ztnyqk7> - GCSE Media Studies resources, but a good introduction to the subject

– **Set product fact sheets.** You must read the following fact sheets before the start of next term:

Tide: https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2016-17/16-17_1-28/tide.pdf

Superhuman Tokyo 2020 Paralympics:

https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2021-22/wjec21-22_10-8/super-human-tokyo-2020-paralympics-fact-sheet.pdf

Super Curriculum

online course (Free)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

• <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/film-distribution>

Course length: 3 weeks (3hrs per week) – Access to course available now

News Apps – (Ensure that you have a variety of News apps on your devices to read daily. Here are a few suggestions):

BBC News

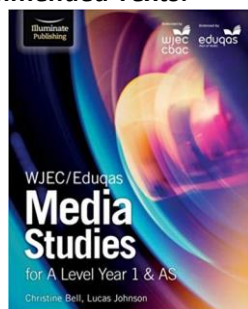
Reuters

Sky News

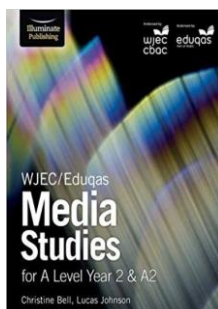
The Guardian

The Independent

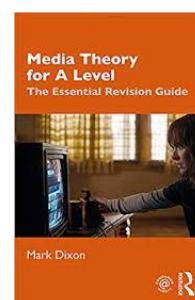
Recommended Texts:



WJEC/Eduqas
Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS
by Bell, C & Johnson, L. (2017)
ISBN: 978-1911208105



WJEC/Eduqas
Media Studies for A Level Year 2
by Bell, C & Johnson, L. (2018)
ISBN: 978-1911208112



Media Theory For A Level
Mark Dixon (2019)
ISBN: 978-0367145439

**Have a lovely summer break and see you in
September!**