

Preparing for A Level Media Studies

Trial Exams for Media Studies (students will sit 2 papers)

Component 1: Media Products, Industries and Audiences

Section A – Analysing Media Language and Representation

Section B – Section B – Understanding Media Industries and Audiences

Tuesday 24th January 2023 AM 2 hours 15 minutes

Component 2: Media Forms and Products in Depth

Section A– Television in the Global Age

Section B – Magazines

Section C – Media in the Online Age

Thursday 26th January 2023 PM 2 hours 30 minutes

Summer 2023 Exams and Coursework

Component 1

Monday 22nd May 2023

Start time: **PM**

Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes

Component 2

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Start time: **PM**

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

Component 3 – Coursework

Final Deadline: Monday 20th March 2023

Drop-in sessions

Students are offered additional assessment opportunities on Monday from 3.15pm to 4pm each week.

This is to support students in writing under timed conditions and to focus on key topic areas. It will also help students who may feel anxious in exam environments to gain more exam style experience.

What other support is on offer?

Revision class

Mondays SF05 – 12.15pm to 12:40pm

Students can also find A*-A example answers on Google Classroom along with the teacher's PowerPoint presentation for all topics

How do I prepare for my exams?

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can achieve today!

- *Little and often is better than spending many hours working*
- *Take movement breaks and stretch*
- *Drink water to keep hydrated and to help focus your Working Memory*
- *Ensure that you have rehearsed answers under timed conditions, for both components of the exam.*
- *Complete past papers – build up to a full 2 hours 15-30-minute paper. This is a better replication of exam requirements.*
- *Use the mark schemes available in your SAMSS booklet and in your folder to self-assess and use a different coloured pen to add any additional material or amend answers to improve your grade.*
- *What revision note making techniques work for you? Mind maps, written notes, flash cards, videos, recording your own voice?*

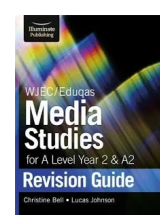
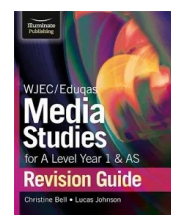
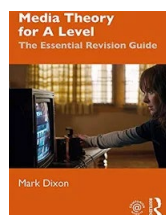
Anything else?

Ask questions!

If you don't understand the mark allocation or question requirements speak to your peers and teacher

Use the revision and super-curricular resources provided on Google Classroom

Useful books



Where can I find extra practice questions?

<https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/media-studies-level-revision/media-studies-level-past-papers>

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-as-a-level/#tab_pastpapers

- Google Classroom
- Sample Assessment Materials Booklet
- Past exam questions available in student folder

Remember you can also see your teacher for further sample papers and/or questions.