

<h2 style="text-align: center;">6th Form Preparation work for Media Studies</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Week 1 and 2</h3>	 <p>Read this article exploring the topic of edited images used in magazines. At A-level you will analyse the meanings and representations created by a range of media products about themes of gender, ethnicity and social class so having an awareness of the way in which media producers manipulate images would be a good place to start.</p> <p>Fewer Photoshopped Images Time: 30m</p>	 <p>Listen to Steven Knight, the creator of Peaky Blinders, discuss his life and career working in the media.</p> <p>It gives an insight into his influences and motivations for creating shows to support your understanding of interpreting media content.</p> <p>The Media Show Podcast Time: 30m</p>	 <p>Watch a collection of TED Talk videos on a variety of media topics. Select a topic you are interested in and watch the series to gain an insight into the different ideas and views presented in the discussions.</p> <p>Ted Talks: Media Topics Time: 2hrs</p>
 <p>Complete a diary of your own use of different media products and platforms. Each day, write the media you watch, read, listen to or play and the device used. Keep a record of the time you spend using media for every morning, afternoon and evening.</p> <p>Time: 10hrs</p>	 <p>Listen to the Arts and Ideas podcast about how women have influenced storytelling in advertising. It will give an insight to the historical context of gender roles and link to the study of advertisements at A-level.</p> <p>Advertising and Art Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Complete revise, video and test activities for all media sectors listed. It is an excellent introduction to Media Studies, particularly if you have not studied it before, and gives an overview of the topics and sectors which you will study at A-Level.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Media Studies Media Studies Industries Time: 2hrs</p>	 <p>Watch a playlist of Beyonce music videos. At A-level, you will study the meanings and representations created in her music video to Formation. Watching songs from across her career will give an insight into the influences on her music. Watch her Homecoming documentary about her performance at Coachella too on Netflix.</p> <p>Beyonce Playlist Time: 3hrs</p>
 <p>Watch the film I, Daniel Blake written by Ken Loach. The film is set in Newcastle Upon Tyne and profiles a man's struggle in working class Britain. I, Daniel Blake is one of the films you will study at A-level to gain an understanding of how the film industry will market independent films.</p> <p>I, Daniel Blake Time: 2hrs</p>	 <p>Read a copy of a print national newspaper such as The Times or Daily Mirror. Choose a story which appears in both newspapers and compare how they are similar and different. Focus on the style, images, layout and vocabulary used. Decide why this is and how they target a different reader.</p> <p>Daily Mirror Newspaper The Times Newspaper Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Watch a Panorama documentary investigating social, cultural and political contexts surrounding who should decide what children learn about sex and relationships in the school curriculum. The documentary will give an insight into some of the contextual debates and circumstances which are studied at A-Level.</p> <p>BBC Panorama: The LGBT Debate in Schools Time: 30m</p>	 <p>Complete the BFI Film Academy course to get to know more about film and how you could make a career in the film industry. At A-level you will have the opportunity to produce your own media productions so developing your practical skills is a great way to start.</p> <p>BFI Film Academy Time: 2 months</p>

