

A LEVEL

Media Studies

MEDIA

An interesting course that will inform, enthuse and illuminate

Enhance your understanding and appreciation of the media and its role in your daily life

Learn about the impact the media has on you in social, political and economic contexts

Develop skills of enquiry, decision making and analysis

YOU WILL

- Discover the role of the media both historically and currently in society, culture, politics and the economy
- Find out about the changing relationships between media forms, products, media industries and audiences
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the global nature of the media
- Apply theoretical knowledge and subject specific terminology to analyse and compare media products
- Make informed arguments, substantiated judgements and draw conclusions about media issues.

PROGRESSION

- Study a Media Studies or related degree or gain points for entry to a range of other degree subjects
- Develop employability skills for a wide range of career areas.

Imagine what you can become

IT Consultant → Digital Media Designer

Media Producer → Journalist

Public Relations Officer → Manager

Business Consultant

ASSESSMENT

Examination – 70%

Coursework – 30%

SUPPORTING YOU

- Dynamic and engaging classes delivered by experienced staff
- Additional tutorials to enhance knowledge
- Regular revision sessions before exams
- Access to a dedicated computer suite with professional standard design programs





New York

Extra-curricular

Workshops run by industry professionals

Film and journalism competitions (a great addition to university personal statements / job applications)

Trips and visits eg to New York

Talks from guest speakers /ex-students/ universities and external workshops



New York

2023 RESULTS

A*- B 58% / A*- C 86%

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FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS



EXAM BOARD

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My Experience

“What I really enjoy about Media Studies is the coursework, there are lots of options to choose which means it’s almost a guarantee that you will be able to do something that you enjoy or have an interest in.

Carmel is easy to settle into and to make new friends, because of a few reasons – the staff and students are very friendly and accepting which makes college a great environment where you can truly be yourself without any judgement. I think this is crucial to be able to progress academically and also personally and it is something Carmel does very well.”



Sam Leyden

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MEDIA STUDIES, PHOTOGRAPHY,
GRAPHIC DESIGN