



FILM STUDIES

A LEVEL

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In Film Studies you will study a variety of texts that will expand your love of film to new heights. You will analyse how a director constructs scenes to manipulate audience reactions whilst also exploring how films debate and discuss social issues such as race, sexuality and politics. Understanding how films are made and why, will help you to read a film text on a higher level.

You will also have the opportunity to make your own short film using our state-of-the-art facilities or even write a screenplay and storyboard as part of your coursework. This is your chance to be creative and explore your own style and voice.

FIRST YEAR TOPICS

- Global Film
- Silent Film
- British Film
- Documentary
- Practical Coursework

SECOND YEAR TOPICS

- Hollywood 1930-1990
- American Film from 2005 and Beyond
- Experimental Film

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students can embark on a series of trips, during the course. Recent trips have included LA, New York, the Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour, and the BFI London Film Festival.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- GCSEs to include a minimum Grade 4 in English.

HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED

- 70% Examination
- 30% Coursework

WHERE CAN FILM STUDIES TAKE YOU?

UNIVERSITY COURSES

- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Creative Writing
- English
- History
- Drama
- Politics

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Filmmaker
- Cinematographer
- Journalism
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Broadcasting