

Course Title	A Level Film Studies
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>Film Studies combines theoretical and practical work to develop your appreciation and enjoyment of film. You will gain an understanding of the film industry and film theory through essays and coursework analysis, considering elements such as marketing and promotion, editing, cinematography and sound. This knowledge will be put to use through practical work which consists of storyboarding in the AS year, and the production of a short film in the A2 year.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to study a wide range of different films and film genres, drawn from Hollywood, British and World cinema. You will learn how to read a film and gain confidence with a range of critical approaches, developing an appreciation of cinematic styles and an understanding of the power of film to communicate ideas. You will have the opportunity not only to pursue your own interests in particular films but also to experience a range of new and exciting film examples.</p>
Progression Routes	<p>Several of our students progress onto university courses every year to take just Film, or Film with other subjects such as Media or English.</p> <p>The course can also lead to work in the film industry which has a wide range of jobs both in front of and behind the cameras. A degree in Film Studies can also lead to careers in other fields of the media such as television, radio, journalism, public relations, marketing and teaching.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>The AS/A level Film Studies course is assessed by both coursework and written examination. The coursework element is worth 40% of your overall grade, while the written examination is worth 60% of your overall grade.</p>

