

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Media Studies – A Level

This work will help you get to grips with some of the key concepts involved in this course and the media industry. Building these foundations now will put you in good stead when you begin your course in September.

Activity

- Capture, in collage form (either digital or physical), your media consumption. Use this time to explore different media platforms and to discover more about this ever-evolving industry.
- Write a diary of your media consumption and involvement. What are you watching/ listening to/ playing/ reading?
- Write a paragraph (500 words) on the recent developments in the media industry.

Read

- Explore the extensive archives of The Guardian – Culture Section. Here you'll find fascinating articles on TV, film, music and games.
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/culture>

Watch

- Browse the archive of the BBC's **Click** programme.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000fqhg>
- Find out how some of the most famous adverts of recent years were made on the **Thinkbox** Website.
<https://www.thinkbox.tv/creative/tv-ad-galleries/>
- Go to **Nordic Noir and Beyond** to familiarise yourself with the themes and style of the genre. You'll be studying **The Bridge**, so keep hold of your notes.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/NordicNoirTV/videos>

Listen to

- Browse clips of the BBC's **The Media Show**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dv9hq>

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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