

# HELSEBY

## Sixth Form



# **Year 11 Sixth Form Transition Material**

## **Media Studies**

Congratulations on choosing to study Media Studies at A Level

The information and tasks contained in this booklet will help you to research and prepare for your course when you start at Sixth Form Helsby in September. They will provide you with an overview of what to expect from your A Level studies and help you to develop a greater understanding of the subject.

This is by no means an exhaustive list but it will help you to start thinking about the subject and extra-curricular study and research.

## **Podcasts/You-tube**

### **Podcasts**

[BBC Sounds - The Media Show - Available Episodes](#)

[How To Listen To The Media Podcast – The Media Podcast with Matt Deegan](#)

[The Drum Network Podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

[S6E1 - Beyoncé: LEMONADE - Dissect | Podcast on Spotify](#)

[Attitude podcast Archives - Attitude](#)

### **Youtube**

#### **Film & Media Studies Channel**

[An Introduction to Semiotics \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Introduction to Roland Barthes's Mythologies: Semiotics Part 2 \(youtube.com\)](#)

#### **The Media Insider**

[Complete guide to camera shots and what they mean | The MCU Guide | Film and Media Studies \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Stuart Hall's Representation Theory Explained! Media Studies revision \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Semiotics analysis for beginners! | How to read signs in film | Roland Barthes Media Theory \(youtube.com\)](#)

[\(751\) How to analyse a film: the complete beginners guide - YouTube](#)

#### **Mrs Fisher**

[\(751\) A-Level Media Studies Set Theories - YouTube](#)

## **Trips/Visits**

Media City, Salford Quays, Manchester.

National Science and Media Museum, Bradford – *due to re-open early 2025.*

Museum of Brands, London.

## **Reading**

[Leap into Media InspirationAct.pdf](#)

This is an in depth study pack, with lots of interesting articles taken from Media Magazine, with associated activities to try independently at home. Printed copies available upon request – ask Ms McGuirk.

## **Films/Documentaries/TV**

### **Films:**

The Truman Show

Blade Runner

The Social Network

Pride

Don't Look Up

Hitchcock

28 Days Later

Slumdog Millionaire

Hidden Figures

Queen and Slim

Renaissance: a film by Beyonce & Homecoming: a film by Beyonce

Black Panther (set film text)

I, Daniel Blake (set film text)

Sorry We Missed You

### **TV:**

Black Mirror series (set TV text)

Les Revenants (The Returned, French version) on Amazon Prime (set TV text)

In Vogue, The Editor's Eye

The Rise of The Murdoch Dynasty

Succession

Mad Men

The Birth of Television [The Birth of Television documentary \(bbc.com\)](#)

### **UCAS**

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=media%20studies>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=film%20studies>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=journalism>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=marketing>