A-Level Media Studies

Year 11 Transition Activities

The below activities have been designed to introduce you to the content, knowledge and skills that are integral to the A- level Media Studies course.

To show us where you're at with your media interests and production skills, create BOTH of the following before you start the course in September:

- **A 500 word essay about your reactions to a 3-minute sequence from a TV drama (can be on a streaming service) you are watching, and how TWO aspects of media language (choose from camera, sound*, mise-en-scene**, editing) caused those reactions.**

  You may need to research different types of camera angles & movements, sound, editing, etc. to you write your essay.

- **A magazine front cover for an imagined magazine for a 16-25 year old audience on a topic you're interested in.*****

Sound can include music, dialogue, sound effects

****Mise-en-scene can include the following: costume, settings, props, performance, hair and make-up, lighting, colour***

*****Adobe Spark can easily be used to create this.***