



## Higher

### Award Received

Successful completion of this course will see you gain a Higher qualification in Media Studies.

### Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You must have a good learning record in English and, if possible, at National 5 Media Studies.

### Course Content: What will I learn?

This course covers the following units:

**Analysing Media Content:** this Unit provides you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of film by focusing on a particular genre.



**Creating Media Content:** the purpose of this Unit is to develop your skills in planning and creating media content, as well as evaluating production processes. This could be in the form of an advert, magazine cover, website, trailer or factual programme

### Teaching Methods: What will I do?

During the 'Analysing Media Content' unit, you will be taught using a range of methods including: PowerPoints, DVD, presentations, group work and discussion.

During the 'Creating Media Content' unit you you will develop skills through lots of hands-on experience in filming and editing. You will also be using the Apple iMac for a range of activities.

## **Assessment: How will I be assessed?**

- ◆ Component 1 – question paper worth 70 marks
- ◆ Component 2 – assignment worth 60 marks



### **Home Study**

Pieces of preparatory work will be individually assigned by the class teacher and completed at the pupil's discretion.

### **Progression in the Senior Phase**

This Course or its component Units may provide progression to HNC, HND or degree-level courses in media, communication or journalism, and ultimately, for some, to employment.