



National 5

Award Received

After successful completion of this course you will gain a National 5 qualification in Media Studies.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

Your current performance in English will determine whether you will be able to cope with the demands of this course. For further information, please speak to Mrs Caldock **and** your English teacher.



Course Content: What will I learn?

This course covers the following units:

1. **Analysing Media Content:** this Unit provides you with the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of film by focusing on a particular genre.
2. **Creating Media Content:** the purpose of this Unit is to develop your skills in planning and creating media content and evaluating production processes. This could be in the form of an advert, magazine cover, website, trailer or factual programme

This year we have studied the Horror Genre for both units and created a short horror film as part of the 'Creating Media Content' unit.

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 will develop skills through hands-on experience in filming and editing, using your iPad.



Assessment: How will I be assessed?

- ◆ Component 1 – question paper worth 60 marks
- ◆ Component 2 – assignment worth 60 marks. This year the class produced a trailer for a horror film that they had written, filmed and produced.

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 **Higher Media**