

GCSE Film Studies!

- Did you know that studying film can enhance your understanding of the world, for example by exploring competing values, attitudes and beliefs?
- Did you know that studying film will challenge you to think in new ways and question or change your perspective on a whole host of issues, for example, representation of race or gender.
- Film studies will allow you to develop a whole range of skills!

How will I be assessed?

There are two exams at GCSE, each worth 35% of the qualification with the remaining 30% assessed by Production work. Each exam lasts 90 minutes and consists of three different sections:

Component 1: Key Developments in US Film

Section A: US Film Comparative Study

Section B: Key Developments in Film & Film Technology

Section C: US Independent Film

Component 2: Global Film – Narrative, Representation & Film Style

Section A: Global English language film

Section B: Global non-English language film

Section C: Contemporary UK film

Component 3: Production work

Film Extract Screenplay and an evaluative Analysis.

Some of the myths vs the facts...

- **You just sit around watching films?** No! There is so much more to film than just watching them all day.
- **Film Studies is easy?** No! It's an extremely enjoyable course but expect to be challenged.
- **Film Studies won't help me with my other subjects?** No! It's not just about the film. The skills you develop in Film will also be useful for English, History, Sociology and MFL.

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What will I study?

- US film 1930-1990
- US Independent film
- Global Film
- Contemporary UK Film

You will study the following concepts:

- Film Technology
- Narrative & Genre
- Representation
- Film Style
- Film Criticism

You will also study cinematography, editing, mise en scene and sound. You will study the contexts of film and what was happening when the film was made. What can the film tell us about history and society at that time?



There's a film studio coming to Dagenham – this is a great time to be studying it!