

## **Performing Arts: Film Studies**

### **Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information**

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This course will build upon student' own experience of film, to encourage recognition of the complexity of the medium of film, to develop a language in order to discuss film critically.

The course covers business, production, analysis and World Cinema.

The GCSE award is a balance of creative work and analytical studies of the film industry. Students will get the opportunity to make their own film texts and also analyse existing films and practices.

Choosing this subject will allow students to become more confident in interpreting the films they watch and the industry that produces them.

#### **Assessment:**

The course is divided into 50% Coursework (Exploring and Creating Film) and 50% examination, (this year the exam topic is Superhero Films for paper one and Exploring Film outside Hollywood for paper 2). Paper 1 is worth 30% of the total grade, Paper 2 is worth 20% of the GCSE.

#### **Progression:**

Further and Higher Education options are available in Media, Film Studies, Cultural Studies and Business and Communications, and can lead to a variety of career pathways.