



## Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

**SUBJECT: GCSE Media Studies**

**Examining Board: Eduqas**

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Summary of assessment for SUMMER 2022 only

**Component 1: Exploring the Media Written examination: 1 hours and 30 minutes 40% of qualification**

### **Section A: Exploring Media Language and Representation**

This section assesses media language and representation in relation to two of the following print media forms: magazines, marketing (film posters), newspapers, or print advertisements. There are **two** questions in this section:

- one question assessing media language in relation to one set product (reference to relevant contexts may be required)
- one two-part question assessing representation in relation to one set product and one unseen resource in the same media form. Part (a) is based on media contexts. Part (b) requires comparison through an extended response.

### **Section B: Exploring Media Industries and Audiences**

This section assesses two of the following media forms: film, newspapers, radio, video games. It includes:

- one stepped question on media industries
- one stepped question on audiences.

**Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 30% of qualification**

This component assesses all areas of the theoretical framework and contexts of the media in relation to television and music.



### **Section A: Television**

- one question on either media language or representation, which will be based on an extract from one of the set television programme episodes to be viewed in the examination (reference to relevant contexts may be required)
- one question on media industries, audiences or media contexts.

### **Section B: Music (music videos and online media)**

- one question on either media language or representation (reference to relevant contexts may be required)
- one question on media industries, audiences or media contexts.

### **Component 3: Creating Media Products Non-exam assessment 30% of qualification**

An **individual** media production for an intended audience in response to a **choice of briefs set by WJEC**, applying knowledge and understanding of **media language** and **representation**.

The briefs published on 1 March 2021 remain unchanged. WJEC Eduqas will accept completed productions, prototypes and mock-ups. Full details of the overall requirements and the requirements for each brief are provided in the document Assessment Requirements for Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Component 3 2022, which is available under the 'Adaptations' tab of the qualification webpage.

This linear qualification will be available in summer 2022 only.

Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the accredited specification.