



6th Form Independent Study Guide

Subject – **Media Studies**

There are always plenty of things that you can be doing to improve your knowledge and understanding of Media Studies:

- Make sure that your folder is in good order and that notes are thorough, filed in the correct place and cross-referenced on the cover sheet of your dividers.
- Any missed work must be completed to an appropriate standard – check with a fellow student or email Mrs Webster if you think that you have missed anything.
- Check all of your subject terminology – is it included in your glossary? Have you given examples from your set texts to help you remember it?
- Revise all of the theories and theorists listed in your text book. Make an index card for each theorist.
- Transform a text book page on one text into a page for the text you are revising.
- Read professionally written reviews of the media texts that you are studying. The Guardian and The Telegraph are useful. Do you agree with the point of view of the critic? Why, or why not?
- Practise your Photoshop skills in preparation for practical work. Watch some tutorials on YouTube and make notes.
- Create extensive revision maps for your set texts
- Read the exemplar material on the W drive and annotate with the key concepts, technical terminology and examples.
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- As a treat watch extra episodes of the TV texts, but take notes on character development and observe how the narrative extends from the set episodes.