## Parkhall Integrated College Revision Fact File



Subject	Media Studies		
Exam Board	AQA		
Specification	Media Studies Specification		
Unit 1: 1hour 30mins	Section A will focus on Media Language and Media Representations. Section B will focus on Media Industries and Media Audiences.		
Specific equipment required	Black Pen		



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul> <li>Analysing unseen media in relation to the use of Media Language and Media Representation.</li> <li>Applying knowledge of Media Language, Representation, Audience and Industries to Case Study Products.</li> <li>Using Media specific vocabulary and theories to analyse and explain.</li> </ul>
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	<ul> <li>TEA – write responses using the TEA method – technique, example, analysis.</li> <li>LARI – Approach your CSPs and extended answers using the LARI method – Language, Audience, Representation, Industry.</li> <li>Revise theories – Propp, Hall, Tordorov.</li> </ul>
Useful Websites	<ul> <li>Mrs Fisher on YouTube</li> <li>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7</li> </ul>
How can parents help?	<ul> <li>Revision of key terms and media theories.</li> <li>Access to media products such as a TV Licence to watch CSPs.</li> <li>Keeping an eye on the presentation and organisation of homework is also very supportive.</li> </ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/media-studies/gcse/media-studies-8572/assessment-resources

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