

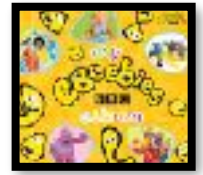
Year 11 MEDIA STUDIES. OCR GCSE Media Studies. (J526)

The final Controlled assessment (worth 30% of the overall grade) will be complete by March 2018.

Key Deadlines for this are as follows:

Filming & editing - all groups should be finished by 15/01/18

Written evaluations 09/02/18



Preparation for the examination on **MONDAY 4 JUNE 2018 (PM)** will begin after February half term during lesson time.

Unit B322 40% Exam (textual analysis and media studies topic) 1¾hours. 4 questions. **Section A out of 50.** Unseen moving image extract. 3-5 minutes of action /adventure with 3 questions covering genre, media language and representation.

Section B out of 30. TV comedy. **One** question on **scheduling** and **One** on **audience pleasures** with 2 sitcoms from different channels for different audiences. We have studied Miranda (BBC1) and 8 out of 10 Cats (Ch4).



How you can help your child with revision

Students will be given revision notes in lessons prior to the exam – it is not worth purchasing any extra general revision guides as these do not really help as the questions are very specific to the texts we have studied in class

- Encourage them to learn and test them on the key words for both Action/Adventure and TV comedy as these are crucial for marks in the exam.
- Encourage them to watch short action adventure clips (not more than 5 mins long) and analyse the clip and take notes as they have been taught in class
- Encourage them to re- watch episodes of Miranda on BBC 1 and 8/10 cats on Channel 4 or You Tube/Iplayer to get more examples to use for the TV comedy questions
- Encourage them to practise writing their answers up in timed conditions as they have been taught in class - timings are as follows: Action/Adventure Q1 9 mins Q2 18 mins Q3 18 mins. TV Comedy Q4a 15 mins Q4b 15 mins.
- Previous Action/Adventure text extracts that have been used in the exam are: Lara Croft Tomb Raider, Hot Fuzz, Master & Commander, Spy Kids, The Bourne Identity.

