

Media is available at National 3, 4, 5 and Higher levels. The aim of the course is to enable students to develop critical understanding and appreciation of the media and their products and to develop skills in media technology.

NATIONAL 3/4 MEDIA	
REQUIREMENTS	Nat 3/4 English
COURSE CONTENT	Pupils will study a broad range of texts in a variety of media to improve analytical skills. They will create a media product and reflect on their production, developing practical skills in using cameras and other technologies.
ASSESSMENT	Two internally assessed units, covering Analysis and Production. At N4, an addition Added Value unit is sat.
PROGRESSION / NEXT STEPS	N5 Media, FE college courses, work in the Creative Industries.
NATIONAL 5 / HIGHER MEDIA	
REQUIREMENTS	N4 Media or N4/5 English
COURSE CONTENT	Pupils will engage in an in-depth study of a text(s) in two media and analyse in detail. Pupils will also work in groups to produce a media product and reflect on their role and success, developing practical skills in team working and technology as well as expressing their more creative side.
ASSESSMENT	Two internal units, covering Analysis and Production. An external marked piece of coursework based on production and an external exam examining Analysis skills.
PROGRESSION / NEXT STEPS	Next steps might include Higher Media, FE college courses, University study, work in the Creative Industries such as Film Maker, PR, Screen Writer, Costume Designer, Director, Lecturer, Journalist, Actor, Advertising Agent, Marketing, Researcher, Film Critic, Editor, Producer. For more information see SQA Media: http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45666.html