

Media & Film Department Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

In the Media & Film Department we prepare a curriculum that develops PRIDE and is inclusive through the following areas.

Subject knowledge and Skills development

In the Media and Film Department we offer a variety of KS4 & 5 courses that use bespoke technical facilities and specialist teaching. Students are able to work in our screening rooms and computer suites to develop a variety of practical and theoretical skills in Film and Media production. Our curriculum will give learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. The department also encourages the development of transferable skills in our learners, such as independent and group work, project conceptualisation & planning, designing and post production techniques. This is in addition to nurturing a keen analytical mind and a willingness to debate and discuss social and cultural issues, relating to the key texts we study.

Respectful attitudes

Our curriculum embeds kindness, understanding and empathy in our students, through the lessons in classrooms and the relationships we form and the community we build together. This is particularly important as we study representational issues across different media platforms, exploring race, ethnicity, gender, age and other aspects of identity in a safe and supportive environment.

Destinations and Employability

After completion of our courses students have been able to use the skills and techniques they have developed to study Film, Television and Radio production, Journalism, Marketing, PR, Advertising and Game Design at degree level. Our courses provide students with up to date technical and industry knowledge, allowing them to gain employment in their chosen field.

Enrichment

Students also have the opportunity to learn extra skills such as film and stage make up or support the department as a volunteer, filming school events or working with outside organisations, helping us to deliver a better experience of Shoeburyness High School for all our pupils and our community.