

## A Level Subject Information

**Subject: Moving Image Arts. (This is an Applied A Level)**

### **What the subject is about:**

Moving Image Arts teaches students the techniques involved in film-making and the styles and genres that have defined the evolution of the film industry. Students will use this knowledge in the analysis of film clips and as an inspiration for their own work. It also equips students with the technical skills to shoot and edit film footage of their own.

### **Course content and assessment schedule:**

Paper	Duration	Season when first taken	Brief outline of main content.
1	1 hr 30 mins (mock)	January Year 13	Online examination
2	1 hr 30 mins (30%)	Summer Year 13	Online examination where pupils respond critically to 3 questions relating to previously unseen moving image clips.
Coursework	70% of AS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 1000 word Statement of Intentions</li> <li>• A Pre Production Exercise (1 minute experimental film)</li> <li>• A range of Pre Production materials: storyboard, production notes, screenplay etc.</li> <li>• Final Production (3-5 minute film)</li> <li>• 1000 word Evaluation</li> </ul>

### **Entry requirements:**

<b>Compulsory GCSE subjects</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Desirable subjects</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English and English Lit	BB	Art and Design	B

### **Qualities / skills needed to succeed in the course**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic keyboarding and computer navigational skills will be necessary for the online exam.</li> <li>• Students must be highly creative and observant. They must have an eye for fine detail and be able to write fluently about their own work and the work of other film makers.</li> <li>• It is essential that students of this subject are disciplined when it comes to meeting deadlines as film editing is time consuming by nature.</li> <li>• Previous technical knowledge is not essential but students must be interested in the technology involved and willing to experiment with it.</li> </ul>
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