

Little Heath School Sixth Form

Year 12 Induction Evening for Parents 2016

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| Film Studies  |

Welcome to the department

AS Film Studies is taught by Miss L Goodhew (Head of Department) lgoodhew@littleheath.org.uk Miss E Wilkinson ewilkinson@littleheath.org.uk and Miss K Ellicott kellicott@littleheath.org.uk

We teach eight lessons per fortnight, each lesson lasts an hour.

The units taught at AS are FM1: Exploring Film Form (coursework unit 40%) and FM2: British and American Film (exam unit 60%) more detailed information about these courses can be found in the prospectus or on the LHS Sixth Form website.

Key to success at A Level

A successful film studies student can deconstruct and analyse films on both a macro and micro level. They can organise their ideas clearly and coherently to structure and write essays for both the coursework and exam. They can organise their time and meet important deadlines to ensure they keep up to date with all work. A successful film studies student independently researches contemporary film issues and debates in order to develop case studies for the exam. As a result they are also able to contribute thoughtful and insightful ideas during class discussions. A successful film studies student has a natural passion for studying film and will watch a broad range of films and genres in their own time.

What parents can do to help

You can support your son or daughter through the film course by keeping up to date with their coursework. You can also support them by reminding them of deadlines as at times the work can seem overwhelming if deadlines are not met.

Important deadlines

**Deadlines for AS Film Studies this year are**: FM 1 Exploring Film Form: 9th December 2016

Essential equipment

It is not necessary for the students to purchase any specific technology as we provide all resources necessary.