



GIFTED AND TALENTED @

Media and Communication Studies



Identification of our Gifted and Talented students:

Criteria: *(including parent, student nominations, teacher nominations and a variety of data)*

Students are selected on the basis of promise demonstrated in lessons and homework and measured improvement throughout the academic year. Our Gifted & Talented student will always demonstrate a thorough and wide ranging knowledge and understanding of the concepts and frameworks used in the study of the media or communication. All students who are working at or above a level 7 at KS3, or at grades A / A* at GCSE, 'AS' or 'A2' level are considered by the department to be gifted and talented students. Parents and students can also nominate a student for consideration.

Review:

Gifted and Talented students are reviewed after each progress check and students who are considered to be developing their work at this level are included on the lists.

Notification:

Students are continually informed and involved in their progress in Media and Communication, whilst parents are informed at parents' evenings. Discussions around attainment and progression occur throughout the year via the progress check monitoring sheet and students and parents can request meetings with relevant staff to discuss progress.

Curriculum opportunities for our Gifted and Talented students:

Students are offered a number of external opportunities throughout the year from various media companies (particularly Channel 4, E4) to enable them to excel in their chosen option. Students are also encouraged to participate in competitions organised by national newspapers enabling them to see some of their work published.

Enrichment opportunities for our Gifted and Talented students:

The Media and Communication Department extends all students through a number of enrichment trips which take place over the course of the academic year. Students who produce work of the highest standard are given the opportunity to display their work. These students also have opportunities to mentor other students to enable them to try and achieve the same standard.

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