

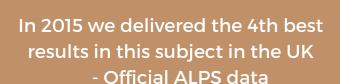
"We are committed to developing mediasavy screenagers for the 21st Century through inspiration & challenge"

# **Trips**

Los Angeles - Visit working studios/cultural visit

Warner Brothers Harry Potter Tour





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# BTEC LEVEL 3

CREATIVE DIGITAL
MEDIA PRODUCTION
2022-24



## What is this Course About?

This BTEC qualification is a two-year learnercentred practical course with written aspects to consolidate learning. It is worth the equivalent points to an A Level and its aim is to provide an introduction to the study of creative media production in a more vocational way than the Media Studies A Level, which explores wider issues and media debates.

The BTEC Creative Digital Media Production qualification is assessed through assignments set and marked by Collingwood Media staff alongside assignments commissioned and marked by the exam board which will be completed under controlled assessment conditions. There is also a synoptic 2-hour on-screen exam element involving an analytical task that tests essential media knowledge from across the course. The work is split into 4 key units studied over the 2 years.



Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 (or equivalent). Experience shows that your chances of success are greater in this subject if you have a level 4 in English Language.

This Level 3 BTEC course is an **EXTENDED CERTIFICATE.** This makes it equivalent to one full A Level.

#### **Units of Study:**

Unit 1 - Media Representations: assessed via an external 2-hour exam.

Unit 4 - Pre-production Portfolio: a unit written and assessed internally by College staff.

Unit 8 - Responding to a Commission: an assignment set and marked by Edexcel. This will involve a research task based on prerelease material followed by an assignment task completed in controlled assessment conditions (maximum 5 hours).

Unit 10 - Film Production - Fiction: a unit



## How is the course assessed?

A mixture of internal and external assessment (see above). There will be an external exam in this subject alongside internal coursework assessments.

## **Progression**

At university level there are a number of institutions offering practical based degree courses from Film Production to Scriptwriting and Radio Production. As this is a vocational course, it is an excellent introduction to the Creative Media Industries. There are many apprenticeships available in the media industry.

Our students have taken both routes in past years as progression. Two current Year 13 Media BTEC students have been awarded unconditional offers for Film making courses at The London South Bank University & Leeds Becket University. Another Yr13 member of this class will be going to the Met Film School.

