The Film Studies department are looking forward to giving you a warm welcome. We have a very experienced team of teachers who are passionate about film and cannot wait to find out about the films that you love. In order to support you in your preparation for sixth form study, we have collated a list of informative and interesting resources for your perusal. Enjoy exploring these thought-provoking texts in preparation for your studies.

Kermode and Mayo film review - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00lvdrj

The Empire film podcast - https://podbay.fm/podcast/507987292

The BFI film podcast - https://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-film-podcast

This Guy edits - https://thisguyedits.com/

FILM TASK
https://www.bfi.org.uk/greatest-films-all-time

Choose a film from this list that you have never seen before. Watch it and answer the following questions.

1. What genre is the film and which conventions were used?
2. How was gender shown? Did the film play on traditional ideas about femininity and masculinity?
3. What did you notice about the use of ‘mise en scene’?
4. How might the audience respond to the film?
5. Did you enjoy it? How did it make you feel?
Watch any of these films and think about how the characters have been portrayed and how the audience might respond.

- Children of Men (2006)
- The Godfather (1972)
- Raging Bull (1980)
- Alien (1979)
- Cinema Paradiso (1988)
- Rear Window (1954)

**Websites**

- Sight and Sound: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZjFXfEd9esB93ObeTylYw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZjFXfEd9esB93ObeTylYw)
- Filmmaker IQ: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSFAyiJ2Q7Tm_WmLgetmeg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSFAyiJ2Q7Tm_WmLgetmeg)
- Fandor: [https://www.youtube.com/user/Fandorific](https://www.youtube.com/user/Fandorific)
- The Nerdwriter: [https://www.youtube.com/user/Nerdwriter1/videos](https://www.youtube.com/user/Nerdwriter1/videos)
- Every frame a Painting: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=every+frame+a+painting](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=every+frame+a+painting)
- Cinema Tyler: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7GV-3hrA9kDKrren0QMKMg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7GV-3hrA9kDKrren0QMKMg)
- The Cinema Cartography: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL5kJmBvVFLYBDiSiK1VdW](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL5kJmBvVFLYBDiSiK1VdW)

**Suggested Reading & Podcasts**

**Books**

*How to Read a Film: The World of Movies, Media, Multimedia: Language, History, Theory* (Paperback) by James Monaco

**Magazines**

- Sight and Sound
- Total Film
- Variety

**Course Specifications**

A Level - [Download Eduqas Film Studies Specification](https://www.bsfc.ac.uk/newstarters)