

Year 11 Media

Work to be doing:

1. Coursework tweaks if you can (don't worry if you don't have Photoshop at home – we may be able to get it with a scheme I am looking into)
2. Collect and sort through all of your notes. Organise everything - you may need them in a few months if you take the exam.
3. Watch The IT Crowd and Friends (best episodes to help you gain more contextual awareness and links to character representation include - [The IT Crowd - s2 ep 1, s2 ep 4, s3 ep 4](#) amongst others! For [Friends - The One With All The Poker \(s1\) The One With The Prom Video \(s2\), The One Where No-One's Ready \(s3\), The One With Chandler in a Box \(s4\), The One With All The Resolutions \(s5\)](#) amongst others!)
4. Look up the developments to the Taylor/Kanye feud that have happened this weekend! Add this update to your notes.
5. Work through your Media revision workbooks.
6. Watch a Wes Anderson film (my recommendations would be Moonrise Kingdom and/or The Grand Budapest Hotel) because this is the time for you to increase your film literacy and would be helpful if you want to do A Level Media.

If you think you may want to take A Level Media, here are some tasks:

1. Research The Times and The Mirror. Find out key industry facts about both newspapers and who the target audience is.
2. Watch Black Panther and I Daniel Blake - these are the two films you will study for Film Industry and you will not be watching them in class time
3. Research into the social context of the 1960s both in the USA and in Britain. What key events were happening at the time that changed peoples' lives and popular culture forever? This will link in with Tide, Vogue and other elements of Second Wave Feminism.
4. Research Charity adverts. What codes and conventions do they usually follow?
5. Look into the key theorists on the A Level spec (via Eduqas website) [https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/as-a-level/Eduqas%20A-Level%20Media%20Studies%20Specification%20\(From%202017\).pdf?language_id=1](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/as-a-level/Eduqas%20A-Level%20Media%20Studies%20Specification%20(From%202017).pdf?language_id=1)

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