

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## FILM STUDIES/MEDIA STUDIES

**Rochdale**  
sixth form  
college

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### **WHAT IS THE WEIGHTING OF FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES?**

The examination is worth 70% and coursework is worth 30% of the overall A Level.

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### **WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN A LEVEL IN FILM OR MEDIA STUDIES?**

There are a plethora of university courses specialising in film theory, media production, marketing, advertising, product design, film making etc, that will facilitate further development and learning of film and media. Media City (Salford Quays) offer apprenticeships, where students can develop and learn 'on the job' skills in the chosen field students wish to pursue. (Work experience essential before applying for an apprenticeship).

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### **WHAT IS THE ENTRY LEVEL TO STUDY FILM OR MEDIA?**

Minimum 5 A\* - C or 4 - 9. It is important that the candidate has a GCSE in English as Film and Media is analytical based subject involving a lot of essay writing.

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### **WILL I HAVE TO PURCHASE CAMERAS AND MEDIA SOFTWARE?**

No, the college provides all the specialist software to enable coursework production. The college also provides the students with the necessary equipment (cameras, tripods etc.), although a small deposit is required before loaning out college equipment.