

Seaford Head School

Media & Film Department Curriculum Overview

What is our departmental Intent?

- Offer learners the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of key issues within the media and the ability to debate important questions.
- To develop practical skills on software such as Photoshop to create their own media products.
- To offer a range of media courses that allow all students to access a media education.

The National Curriculum in Media aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Demonstrate skills of enquiry, critical thinking, decision-making and analysis
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of a range of important media issues
- Develop appreciation and critical understanding of the media and their role both historically and currently in society, culture and politics
- Understand and apply specialist subject-specific terminology to analyse and compare media products and the contexts in which they are produced and consumed in order to make informed arguments, reach substantiated judgements and draw conclusions about understanding media issues
- Appreciate how theoretical supports practice and practice supports theoretical understanding
- Develop practical skills by providing opportunities for creative media production.