

Why Choose Film Studies?

Film Studies will enable you to develop and apply your understanding of film through both exploring and creating film. The course will encourage you to develop your critical and analytical appreciation of film by examining British and American film, Documentary and Short film and movements such as Silent cinema and Experimental film. The course is a mix of practical and theoretical lessons and you will be taught how to plan, film and edit your own projects and to explore scriptwriting and storyboarding.



Choose Film Studies as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop your skills in independent and group work, research, analysis and presentation. You will also have a generous amount of time to enhance your creative media production skills following your own areas of interest.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - American Film - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 35% of AS qualification.

AS Unit 2 - European Film - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 35% of AS qualification.

AS Unit 3 - Production - non-exam assessment that makes up 30% of AS qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Varieties of Film and Filmmaking - 2 hours and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 35% of A2 qualification.

A2 Unit 5 - Global Filmmaking Perspectives - 2 hours and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 35% of A2 qualification.

A2 Unit 6 - Production - non-exam assessment that makes up 30% of A2 qualification.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a grade C or above in GCSE English Language or Literature.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Film Studies at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Film Studies will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions to study a range of subjects including Film and Television Production, Communication and Media, Animation, Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies and Broadcast Media Production.

“Film Studies has given me the opportunities to study how one of the major art forms of modern times makes meanings for audiences and of its importance in contemporary culture.”

- Rebecca Downes, Yr 13 student

“Film Studies has proved an immensely enjoyable subject to study giving me the opportunity to realise its importance to local, national and global cultures.”

- Kyra Ellis, Yr 13 student

“Film Studies gives you both the knowledge and understanding of contemporary cinema and The practical skills to develop your own creative work in film, so much that I now intend to study film at university.”

- Scott Griffiths, Yr 13 student