

# **Media Revision Timetable February – June 2017**

The examination for GCSE Media Studies accounts for 40% of the final GCSE in Media Studies. For summer 2017, the topic for the examination is news (newspapers and radio news). The qualification is untiered, which means that all students will sit the same papers, regardless of ability.

**Unit 1 – Thinking about the Media**

**2 hours 15 minutes**

**Section A: Investigating Newspapers**

**There are four questions to answer. Two questions will be on unseen material. Two questions will be on newspaper case studies.**

**Questions will be set in relation to the media framework of media language, genre and representation.**

**Section B: Planning Radio News**

**There are five questions to answer. Assessment is based on planning and creative skills.**

Week beginning	Revision Session	Parent signature
27/02/2017	Find five examples of headlines from newspapers which use emotive and sensationalist language. Use 'The Memory Palace' strategy to remember the headlines as part of your case studies.	
06/03/2017	Research the socio-economic readership of three different newspapers. Use a revision strategy of your choice to remember this information as part of your case studies.	
13/03/2017	Research the political allegiances for the following newspapers: The Sun, Daily Mirror, The Guardian. Create a mind-map of the political allegiances for your case studies.	
20/03/2017	Create a comparison chart which identifies how news is reported differently to that which is reported in newspapers.	
27/03/2017	Research Radio 4. Create a pictographic image to explain how many platforms Radio 4 can be accessed on.	
03/04/2017	Revise news story and news bulletin structure. Create a visual representation about how news stories are constructed for newspapers and for radio.	

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24/04/2017	Revise how the front pages of newspapers are designed. Review representation in newspapers from your case studies.			
01/05/2017	Headlines – Choose a news story and write a headline for a tabloid and a headline for a broadsheet newspaper. Radio news bulletin – Use the news story to write a 30 second news bulletin.			
08/05/2017	Revise the control and regulation of newspapers. Create an infographic as a memory aid. Create a script for broadcast radio news for a new story.			
15/05/2017	Research the popularity of newspapers vs radio news. Write three paragraphs exploring how they continue to survive in today’s increasingly electronic world.			
22/05/2017	Learn the different types of newspaper audiences. Use socio-economic and psychographic profiling. Create a chart of advantages and disadvantages of radio news.			
29/05/17 <b>Half term</b>	Session 1 Newspaper and radio news terminology	Session 2 Representation and audiences of newspapers and radio news	Session 3 Narrative of news stories and creative production work	