



## Characteristics of a More Able and Talent Student in Media and Film Studies

- ★ Voracious commitment to film, TV and media topics.
- ★ Can be independent, creative and analytical, a rare combination.
- ★ Questions stereotypes, society and media as a whole and evaluates their work and the work of others.
- ★ Identifies patterns and processes and can recognise bias and subjectivity.
- ★ Enjoys extending and researching ideas.
- ★ Links subjects, topics and methods across a wide range.
- ★ Expresses ideas critically and articulately, bringing in theoretical approaches.
- ★ Engaging with the views of others, being able to justify and listen.

## How we support More Able and Talent Students in Media and Film Studies

- ★ Digging Deeper booklets on each unit, which introduces students to academic theorists and concepts beyond the GCSE.
- ★ Extended reading opportunities with challenge tasks such as critiquing ideas.
- ★ Access to digital copies of Media Magazine.
- ★ Opportunities to create their own products, for example Radio Club and the Sixth Form Magazine.
- ★ Recommended watch lists to engage them in cultural issues and help contextual knowledge.
- ★ Opportunities for learning outside of the classroom, for example virtual WEX with Springpod.
- ★ Webinars from universities and industry insiders.

## How you can support More Able and Talent Students at home

- ★ Encourage them to be aware of what is happening in the world.
- ★ Discuss the news with them.
- ★ Ask them about the units they are studying and discuss the impact of these texts on you.
- ★ Talk to them about how life was different when you were growing up – the films you watched, cultural differences, stereotypical views