

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

MEDIA STUDIES & BTEC MEDIA

AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. Read through your notebook and ensure there are no gaps in the work you've been set to do.
2. Review your notes and add a comment next to anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson, or search for the answers further afield.
3. Complete any independent study tasks set on Google Classroom.

WEEKLY

EVERY WEEK

It is important that you are completing weekly homework tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. Some will be focused on consolidating what you have learned in lessons, some will involve wider reading and note taking to prepare for your next lessons, and some will involve preparing for practice exam questions.

Make sure that you complete weekly homework tasks and your reading promptly to avoid falling behind.

Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Check Home Learning and preparation tasks are completed and submitted as requested.
- Check for (and complete) any missed work due to being absent from school.
- Revise theories and vocabulary.

REGULARLY

EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

- Practice analysing unseen media texts - for example: newspaper front pages; print adverts found in magazines; two minute extracts from television programmes or film.
- Read a magazine or news article - consider how media language has been used to construct meaning:- use of political bias, representations, etc.
- Complete an "Extend your Media Understanding" task on Google Classroom.
- Housekeeping - ensure your media notebook is organised, that the work is in the correct category, and is also in chronological order.

PERIODICALLY

AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- Watch a film - immerse yourself - increase your cultural knowledge - consider how Propp's Character Archetypes and Todorov's Narrative Theory could be applied.
- Log into Media Magazine via the school library website - search a media topic and read an article to extend your understanding.

