

Raising aspirations – Media

At Ormiston Bushfield Academy, we believe every student should have the opportunity to explore, question, and excel in Media. This page offers a carefully selected range of books, websites, and podcasts to stretch your curiosity; deepen your understanding; and help you see the possibilities that Media can offer. Whether you're looking for your next great read, a new challenge - you'll find something here to spark your ambition and raise your aspirations.

Suggested Reading list

KS4/5 (years 10-13)

Bordwell D & Thompson K - Film Art: An Introduction Taking a skills-centered approach supported by a wide range of examples from various periods and countries, the authors strive to help students develop a core set of analytical skills that will deepen their understanding of any film, in any genre.

Sanders J – The Film Genre Book A comprehensive introduction to film history, *The Film Genre Book* allows the reader to create their own narrative of film through history by focusing on seven genres, highlighting a key film from each genre over a ninety-year period—sixty-three films discussed in detail.

Thurlow C & Thurlow M – Making Short Films Making movies is the most exciting way to earn a living and it is not surprising that media and film studies remain the most popular courses at colleges across the western world. A short film provides an opportunity for elliptical, poetic, condensed story telling. Shorts can take risks rarely seen in features. It is the arena where a strong voice or individual vision is possible; an invitation for experimentation and originality.

Websites

Screen Skills - <https://www.screenskills.com/> - Powering the skills to build a world-leading, inclusive and agile workforce for the UK screen industries

Studio Binder <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog> - Industry insights into the world of film pre-production.

Podcasts

The Rest is Entertainment: The Rest Is Entertainment pulls back the curtain on television, film, journalism and more with Richard Osman and Marina Hyde using their years of knowledge, enviable contact book and wit to bring you what's hot and what's not in the world of entertainment. [Welcome To The Rest Is Entertainment](#)

The ScreenSkills podcast – The ScreenSkills podcast, in partnership with The Adobe Foundation, goes behind the camera to explore the UK screen industries with the help of those working in it. In each episode, we'll be touching on different themes and hearing how they impact the workforce. [The ScreenSkills Podcast - Podcast - Apple Podcasts](#)