



## Why study Digital Media at Formby High School?

The Digital Media qualification is one of the most popular Sixth Form options at Formby High School. Students say that they enjoy learning about how new types of media are created, using their ICT skills, for different purposes and audiences. Digital Media lessons are interesting and engaging, whilst providing challenging experiences designed to allow you to develop skills that will be of importance throughout your life.

The course is delivered by a department of digital specialists using impressive facilities that have been designed specifically to aid learning and promote the development of your abilities. Work submitted by students is assessed and returned with detailed feedback providing step-by-step guidance on how to attain even higher grades, ensuring that each member of the class meets their full potential.

## What does the course involve?

The new course consists of six units; three examined and three coursework based.

First year Units:

- Unit 1: Digital Media Products and Audiences
- Unit 2: Pre-Production and Planning
- Unit 21: Plan and Deliver a Pitch for a Media Product

Second year Units:

- Unit 3: Create a Media Product
- Unit 6: Social Media and Globalisation
- Unit 23: Create a Personal Media Profile



## What can the qualification lead to?

Many Formby High School students have gone on to university to pursue their ICT education. The Digital Media course provides an excellent basis to work from, giving them an advantage over students from other institutions. Not only does it utilise a number of the ICT skills required throughout life but it focuses on developing an understanding of the way Digital Media products are produced and created using more advanced skills and understanding.

If you decide to go on to university or college you could undertake a degree in subjects such as:

- ICT
- Media Studies
- Business & E-commerce
- Digital Design and Media
- Media and Communication

## What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 Pass in OCR Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia or equivalent ICT qualification.

## Which other subjects complement Digital Media?

- Business Studies and/or Computing
- Film Studies
- Humanities
- Music and/or Music Technology

*Digital Media is such an enjoyable subject. I really want to have a career in media, but I can see how the digital skills I'm learning here would benefit anyone. I have been using the production skills I'm learning in lessons to help with completing the Arts Award. I've worked with ITV to film parts of a documentary and Digital Media has been great in developing my abilities. I studied Creative iMedia at GCSE and it's good to see how the knowledge I gained there provides a foundation to the subject while also giving me a chance to focus on new interesting areas. A lot of the course is project based, and it really takes the pressure off when revising for examinations.*

**Tom chose to stay at Formby High for Sixth Form**