

PRE-COURSE ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT	A Level Film Studies
<i>We are pleased that you are interested in studying A Level Film Studies and are looking forward to welcoming you in September.</i> <i>What you will need: a folder, dividers, plastic wallets, highlighters and plenty of lined paper for notes. Being organised is key! We will provide many resources, but you may also find it useful to purchase revision guides during the year (suggested revision guides are below).</i>	
WATCH THIS via <i>IntoFilm+</i> <i>JustWatch</i> <i>BFI Replay</i>	If you have not already seen them, begin watching some of the films on the course: • Pan's Labyrinth • Parasite • Trainspotting • Shaun of the Dead • Get Out • Joker
RESEARCH THIS	Choose one of the following directors: • Bong Joon-ho • Guillermo del Toro • Jordan Peele • Danny Boyle Research their background, filmmaking style and influences. Offer a summary of your research in your own words. We do not copy and paste from websites. You may include quotations from critics or interviews, but these must be clearly attributed to the original source. Minimum word count: 500 words.
READ THIS	https://www.empireonline.com/movies/reviews/pan-labyrinth-review/ https://www.empireonline.com/movies/reviews/parasite/
LISTEN TO THIS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVlsIhbQ2qM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FOzD4Sfgag https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LDXBGgs1QI
DO THIS	Choose a film from the course list above and write a review. Your review should move beyond whether you "liked" the film. Instead, analyse how the film creates meaning and engages its audience. You should consider: • A brief summary of the narrative (avoid major spoilers where possible) • Sound, setting, costume, props, lighting and colour • Performances • Themes and messages • Your overall judgement of the film Support your opinions with specific examples from the film. It should be a minimum of 600 words.
REVISION GUIDES	WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level & AS – Revised Edition (ISBN 9781398376632) OR WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level & AS Revision Guide (ISBN 1912820358)