

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 13 Media Studies Programme 2019**  
**Level 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum**

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91490, 3.1	Demonstrate understanding of an aspect of a media industry	4	External	End of year examinations
AS91491, 3.2	Demonstrate understanding of the meaning of a media text through different readings	3	Internal	15 March
AS91493, 3.4	Demonstrate understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society	4	External	End of year examinations
AS91494, 3.5	Produce a design for a media product that meets the requirements of a brief	4	Internal	13 September
AS91495,3.6	Produce a media product to meet the requirements of a brief	6	Internal	13 September
AS91496, 3.7	Demonstrate understanding of a significant development in the media	3	Internal	31 May

### Course details

This course continues to develop students' creative and analytical skills in the Media Studies and to encourage students to think critically about the media. Media language and terminology is developed through the production of media texts, and by study of audience, genre, narrative, and representation. Students improve their analysis skills by studying the development and changes in the genre of reality television and studying the New Zealand film industry. Short films and developments in the digital age are also studied in depth, with students completing media investigations which will then inspire the planning and production of their own media product.

### Course Information

- There are **six** achievement standards in this course.
- The **24** credits contribute towards your daughter's Level 3 National Certificate of Educational Achievement.
- The **four** internal achievement standards will be assessed at varying times the year. The skills for these achievement standards will be taught in class, and assignments will be set, with both a bit of class time and homework time to complete them.
- The **two** external achievement standards will be assessed in essay format in a three hour examination at the end of the year.

### Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Extension and revision of work done in class
- Reading and drafting of personal responses
- Research
- Written responses and essays