

## Parent information sheet – Year 10 & 11 Creative iMedia

### Programme of study

Students follow the Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia (Level 2). The exam board is OCR.

There are four units in the Creative iMedia qualification: three practical assignments, and one theory unit. The following explains the programme of study by year.

#### Year 10

- In year 10, students complete the first two practical assignments on the Creative iMedia course.
- Students demonstrate their ability to plan, design, build and test digital products through their work on a live assignment set by the exam board for each unit.
- These units involve multimedia, sound, graphic and video elements.
- Students use products in the Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe Creative Cloud) to complete the practical element of these projects.

#### Year 11

- Students complete the final practical unit, ensure all units are ready for submission and then complete the theory unit in preparation for the summer examination.
- In the theory unit, students learn about the purpose and uses of a range of digital production techniques.
- This unit is interwoven into the assignments the students complete, and students are in effect examined on techniques used in these assignments.
- Therefore, revision is less onerous in this subject than in other subjects.

## Examinations and assessment

The following information gives the examination and assessment breakdown for this qualification.

- There are four units in the Creative iMedia qualification.
- Each of the four units is worth 25% of the qualification.
- Unit R081 is assessed externally through a 1 hour 15 minute written examination.
- All other units are project-based and are assessed internally and moderated externally by the exam board.

## Outcomes

- The course will lead to a Certificate in Creative iMedia. All students are expected to achieve a Level 2 Certificate.
- This is a GCSE *equivalent* qualification (at Level 2)
- There are 4 grades:
  - Pass (equivalent to a grade 4)
  - Merit (equivalent to a grade 5)
  - Distinction (equivalent to a grade 7)
  - Distinction\* (equivalent to a grade 8)
- The qualification is recognised at TGAS 6<sup>th</sup> form (Distinction or Distinction\* required)

## Useful websites

Further information on this qualification, including support materials, is available from the qualification website:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/>

It is not necessary to purchase any textbooks for this course; it is largely practical and the department has plenty of adequate (free) resources to support students with the small theory element.