

# Shoeburyness High School

## Year 9 Subject Information

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Our exam board is **WJEC**. There are **two** exams at the end of the two year course and one Coursework component:

Component 1: Key Developments in US Film

Component 2: Global Film: Narrative, Representation and Film Style

Component 3: Production

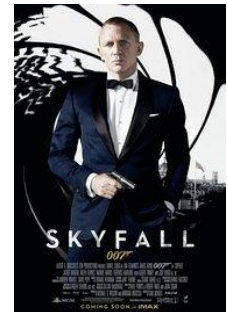
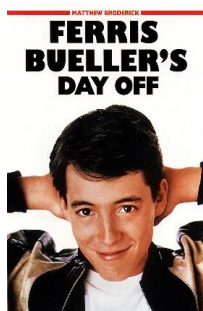
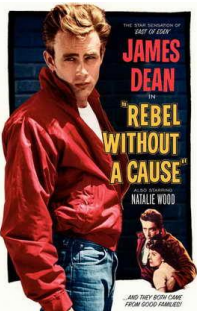


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## Exam Content

Students will study mainstream American films from the past and the present as well as global films, both non-English language and English language.

The study of film form is intended to enable learners to produce high quality analytical exam responses, as well as provide them with a filmmaker's perspective on the films they study and the production skills to create their own.



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## Coursework

Students will also complete a coursework component, creating production material utilising industry skills including screen writing, camerawork and editing.



The **production** may take the form of:

- **either** a filmed extract from a genre film (**2 minutes to 2½ minutes**)
- **or** an extract from a screenplay for a genre film (**800 to 1000 words**).



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## Career Progression

### Possible careers following Film Studies include:

Directing / Screen Writing / Camerawork / Cinematography /  
Art design and set dressing / Editing and other post production roles including special effects / Journalism and film criticism

Alex studied **A Level Film Studies** and developed a passion for television and film props, spending a lot on his own time practising and learning techniques.

Alex has worked on a number of television shows as an editor, but recently, after a lot of hard work, his skills as a prop designer have been recognised and he has now worked on film productions such as **1917** and the recent **Star Wars** film **Rise of Skywalker**.



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## University Progression

Lots of our pupils choose to apply their skills and knowledge to degree level study rather than go straight into employment. We are fortunate to send a number of pupils every year, to enjoy the university experience.



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