

Year 12 Pre-enrolment Project

You will be required to hand in your completed project at your first lesson in September

AS Level/BTEC Subject:	FILM STUDIES
Project Title:	Star / Genre / Director Study
Project overview/instructions: Produce a presentation, based on research and existing knowledge, introducing one of the following to the rest of the group: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A film star</i>• <i>A film genre</i>• <i>A film director</i> You must include information about 3 films at least. You will be presenting this in the second week back.	
Tasks Presentation styles (choose any one of these): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Powerpoint of at least 10 slides along with a script of approximately 1000 words (the slides must be images, headings or bullet points – they cannot be the script itself)• A beginner's guide to your chosen topic – at least 8 pages including images, headings and text (1000 words)• A written essay / analysis (1000 words)• A video for Youtube including, imagery, information, clips etc. (lasting 10 minutes)	

Topics

- **Star** – you can select any performer who works mostly in film rather than any other medium. They can be a current star (*eg. Jennifer Lawrence, Eddie Redmayne*) or one from the past (*eg. Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne*). You should select a broad range of their films to comment upon. Present information about background and early film career; key roles and awards won and what critics have said about them. You should also include some commentary about the kinds of roles they play and how they are perceived by audiences.
- **Genre** – you can select either a main genre (*eg. Horror; Sci-fi*) or a sub-genre (*slasher films, dystopian narratives*). You should outline the key features of the genre, its development and discuss at least 3 key films of that genre. You should also examine why it might be popular with audiences
- **Director** – you should select a well-known director who has a distinctive style (*eg. Hitchcock, Tarantino etc.*) As well as background biographical information, you should include details of at least 3 of their most successful films. You should also comment on the features that make them distinctive –the kinds of stories they tell and the characters; technical aspects – music, lighting, style etc.