



MEDIA STUDIES  
AS LEVEL

## Year 12 MEDIA Transition Tasks

### Year 12 watch list

The first unit of work we will look at is: ***Film Industries – From Wales to Hollywood***. For this we will watch and analyse the following Rom-Com films:

- ✓ **Clueless (Currently on Netflix)**
- ✓ **Submarine (Available on Amazon prime and YouTube)**

If you are able to, we would recommend you watch both films and have a go at the following tasks:

- ⇒ What is a Rom-Com film? What typical conventions (songs, costumes, storylines, characters etc.) would you see in this type of genre?
- ⇒ Pick two characters from each film and create a 'character profile' – think about their personality, image, story line
- ⇒ Think about the word 'representation'. What does it mean to you?
- ⇒ Make notes on how these characters are presented - *Positive / negative / stereotypical?*
- ⇒ Think about how the film attracts its audience. What type of audience would watch each film and why?

From the 'Leap Into Media' booklet produced by The English and Media Centre, we would like the pupils to focus on the following tasks: See Separate PDF 'Leap into Media'

- ⇒ Task 2
- ⇒ Task 4
- ⇒ Task 5
- ⇒ Task 9
- ⇒ Task 10

All other tasks are media-focused and would be helpful however these 5 tasks are the most relevant to the Year 12 course.