

## What do Film Studies students think?

### **Q: Why did you opt to do Film Studies?**

I chose to take Film Studies because I am interested in pursuing a career in the film industry as well as this I appreciate and admire the art of cinema. Film and television are so much more to me than a past time and this course allows you to discuss, create and analyse cinema with teachers and students who are just as interested as you.

### **Q: What do you enjoy most/find most interesting about the Film Studies course?**

Component 3 was my favourite part of the course as it's all about crafting your own short film / scene. I find I am naturally drawn to the more creative aspects of any course and it's so incredibly fulfilling to design and create your own story. Despite that, I still thoroughly enjoyed the lessons when we discussed and analysed films in class.

### **Q: What do you find challenging about the course?**

For me personally, I find the exams most challenging. However, I struggle with any form of essay writing across all my subjects so this may not be the case for you. What I will say is I have received help and support from both Ms McWhinnie and Mrs Loveridge. Because of this, I wouldn't let the exams deter you from taking the course.

### **Q: What do you do in a typical Film Studies lesson?**

When we were in school, we had predominantly studied component 2 and the average lesson consisted of the class watching the designated films and/or discussing everything from the lighting to camera angles which sets up a really strong foundation for exams. It never feels like you're being lectured and there is rarely a bored moment in class.