



St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Sixth Form

Year 11 Into Year 12 Transition Task

Subject: Film Studies

SMRT Sixth Form takes students from a wide range of schools who have studied a variety of GCSE syllabuses. We want to ensure that everybody is equally able to access the content of the A Level and so the following tasks give you a chance to ensure you are fully prepared.

At SMRT 6th Form we use the Eduqas Film Studies specification.

To ensure you are ready to fully access the A Level Syllabus you should attempt these tasks:

Section A - Essential

Watch any American or British film of your choice – this can be a recent release or one from any era. It's fine to watch one you've seen before.

Prepare a PowerPoint or Prezi, analysing the film, focusing on the following points

- Give a brief 100 word summary of the plot at the start include the name of the director and the year the film was made.
- What is notable/interesting about the 'look' of the film – you could comment on cinematography, sound, editing, costumes/make-up/setting
- What kinds of messages and values are conveyed in the film? Give examples. How important is the wider social and political context to an understanding of the film?
- Choose two key characters who are in conflict in some way. Note down as much as you can about each of these two characters. What are the differences (and similarities?) between the characters?
- Include images if you can.

This will be presented in class. Either to the whole group or in smaller groups of three or four students.