



## **MEDIA and IT CURRICULUM TEAM**

Media and IT is a popular and successful curriculum area that consists of the equivalent of 7 full-time teaching colleagues and a bespoke Technician/Learning Assistant, who provide learning for approximately 25 classes across five subjects.

The area comprises:

- A Level Computer Science - OCR
- A Level Media Studies - EDUQAS
- A Level Film Studies - EDUQAS
- National Certificate and National Extended Diploma in IT (RQF) - EDEXCEL
- National Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production - EDEXCEL

In Media and IT we aim to grow our learners aspirations as evidenced by high quality work experience placements which hugely enriches the learners overall experience, external visits to places such as Bletchley Park and increasingly strong links with a number of Universities. Most learners from the curriculum area proceed to choose University as their next destination and appreciate the support given to achieve this.

The curriculum area uses specialist teaching rooms and facilities are of a high standard. Four computer rooms are dedicated to the teaching of Computer Science and Information Technology. Classrooms and two Apple Mac suites are dedicated to teaching Media, creative Media and Film. All PC's are linked to the college network, have internet access and access to relevant programs such as Adobe Creative Suite and Visual Studio. All PCs run Office 365. Technical support for these facilities is provided by the College network team and department-based technician.

Successful applicants will join a friendly and open team who have a culture of seeking and sharing best practice. They can expect full support from a Curriculum Leader and Assistant Curriculum Leader, who deliver weekly team meetings.

We value the fresh ideas, impetus, and strategies a new member of the team can bring. All members of the team are given autonomy and responsibility but also support to lead on aspects of their relevant specification and as a result all benefit from each other's preparation, resources and expertise.

Each curriculum team works closely with a Curriculum Assistant Principal. Evidence-informed teaching, learning and assessment strategies are at the heart of curriculum planning within the college.