Subject: Film Studies

**YEAR 12: September 2024 – Summer Prep Tasks**

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| **Key Info:** We have developed an accessible and stimulating course in which you will engage creatively and independently with a variety of multi-modal texts from all over the world. The exploration of many international films will help broaden your knowledge of film to a more advanced level. Through completion of this enhanced learning, you will be able to develop your ability to read films critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research, which are invaluable skills for both further study and future employment. | | |
| **TRANSITION DAY JULY 11th** | **Expected completion time: 300 mins** | |
| **Activities to be completed** | **Location of resources** | **Additional resources/support** |
| **Task 1. Viewings and note-taking**:  Watch Pan’s Labyrinth (Toro, 2006) City of God (Meirelles, 2003).  Pick two key scenes from the films.  Create a small 2x2 grid on A4 and for each section write in Cinematography, Mise en Scene, Sound, Editing and Performance. Watch the scenes and make notes on each element of film form.  **Task 2.** Research the life and works of Guillermo Del Toro. Create a set of detailed notes on the director you will study. | Netflix  Amazon Prime  On-line scripts  Study Centre  School Library  Youtube | Mr Smith/ Ms Markham  Guillermo Del Toro Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-G8pKiuG8Q> |
| Fernando Meirelles Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG_NiQ16PZY> |
| **Task 3.** Research the life and works of Fernando Meirelles and Katie Lund.  Create a set of detailed notes on the director you will be studying.  **Task 4.** Being a Film Studies student… Create a poster that shows all the texts/skills and elements of Film Studies that you will undertake. Watch the video of TOP TIPS for a Film Studies student. |
|  | What is Film Studies?  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3qFVVjzQFA> |
| **Task 5.** Create a glossary on all the different aspects for performance. |  | Performance and Staging in Film?  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-4rk3T8PbQ&list=PLs312hDiVpQnweJubX9gxOvXHB-Jmn7TM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alInQ7nzKrI> |