



WILBERFORCE  
sixth form college

## SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2026

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

**You are required to bring evidence in paper format/electronically and hand this into/produce this to Lewis Kellett, your subject teacher during your first lesson.**

### Film Studies

#### OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT

Film Studies A-Level explores how the language of film has an impact on our responses, and how understanding a film's production journey enhances the way we think about the film itself. By studying film, you will develop your critical thinking and enrich your understanding of how films are bound to their social, cultural and historical contexts and how filmmakers from a range of backgrounds represent these features through engaging and inspiring artistic choices. You will study films from America, Europe and beyond, and investigate how developments in filmmaking have affected our experiences of film viewing.

#### ENTRY CRITERIA

You will need a minimum of five GCSE grades 9-4. You will also need to have achieved a grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language or Literature.

#### LITERACY TASK

'Hollywood's increasing reliance on adapting films reflects a lack of originality and creativity' Discuss this statement in relation to a number of examples of your choosing. You may research your examples, and other bits of evidence to support your points. You should write 500 words (1 Page) to demonstrate and showcase your written ability.

#### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Below we have listed four careers linked to Film Studies. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

- University Lecturer
- Film Critic
- Video Editor
- Screenwriter

Kind regards

Michael Cook

If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email [mtc@wilberforce.ac.uk](mailto:mtc@wilberforce.ac.uk)  
I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.