



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



DRAMA DEPARTMENT - FILM STUDIES A LEVEL

- *In Film Studies, you will study a range of films as well as learning about the film industry, its history and how it is developing today. You will create a short film or screenplay which will be produced to industry standards.*
- *Some of the films we study are: Pulp Fiction, Amy, Inception, Beasts of the Southern Wild and Vertigo. There are more...!*
- *We learn about the context of the film industry – for example the impact of Old and New Hollywood, the development of technology and why spectators respond so differently to films.*



WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT SUBJECT AT TENISON'S

- *Film Studies is a really fascinating subject; it links very well with English Literature because the films are classed as 'texts'. We learn the language of film so as to be able to analyse film in detail.*
- *Our Film Studies room has a large screen and iPads which enable us to really examine different sequences of shots and deconstruct them for meaning and effect. The creation of a short film will involve you as a director/producer as well as giving you opportunities for acting, filming and sound production.*
- *Our students really enjoy being able to watch, analyse and discuss films which are relevant to them, and creating their own films and screenplays.*



OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESSSES

- *We run a Film Club and have viewings of films on our curriculum. We work with the Art Department on using photography in screenplays.*
- *We visit the British Film Institute and are planning to go to the Warner Studios next year.*
- *We have a number of students who go on to study Film at university and end up working in the industry. Two of our alumni have their own film companies!*