

**Ringwood Secondary College**  
**2017 Course Planning Document**

## **VCE Unit 4 Media**

### **Time Allocation**

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

### **Learning Outcomes**

#### **Outcome 1**

On completion of this unit the student should be able to produce a media product for an identified audience from the media production design plan prepared in Unit 3.

#### **Outcome 2**

On completion of this unit the student should be able to discuss and analyse the construction, distribution and interpretation of society's values as represented in media texts.

#### **Outcome 3**

On completion of this unit the student should be able to analyse and present arguments about the nature and extent of media influence.

### **Assessment Tasks**

#### **1. Media Product SAT**

The student is required to complete a media product based on the production design plan submitted in Unit 3.

**Weighting:** All three SAT tasks are worth a combined 37% of the overall grade

**Time allocated to task:** 13 periods (students are required to complete the majority of this task in their own time)

**Due:** Term 3, Week 7

#### **2. Society's Values SAC**

The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 6% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 19.5 periods

**Due:** Term 3, Week 10

#### **3. Media Influence SAC**

The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 6% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 16 periods

**Due:** Term 3, Week 3

#### **4. End of Year Examination**

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the key skills and knowledge based on the Narrative, Social Values and Media Influence Outcomes.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 45% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes

**Due:** Unit 4 VCAA Written Examinations commence Term 4, Week 4 from 1/11/2017

Unit 4 Performance and Language Oral Examinations commence from 9/10/2017