Expected one or two levels of progress across year 9 depending on starting point. Expected progress range based on Prior Attainment shown below, but this is purely suggestive. To achieve a level, students need to demonstrate that level across all three disciplines.

	Step 1-2	Step 3-4	Step 5-6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
		(LPA)	(LPA)	(LPA/MPA)	(MPA/HPA)	(MPA/HPA)	(HPA)
Knowledge	I have	I can describe	I can describe	I understand who	I use a range of	I always use	I am very confident
and	attempted	what a media text	how a media	produces media	media terminology	media	when using media
Understanding	to describe	is made up of. I try	text is put	texts. I know that	accurately. I	terminology	terminology and
	media texts	to use some key	together. I can	people can be	understand who	extensively and	always consider
	using	media words in	use some	affected by the	produces media	accurately. I	theoretical concepts.
	descriptive	my work. I use	media words	media. I use some	texts and some of	understand who	I have an excellent
	English	little or no	and phrases.	media	the processes. I	produces media	understanding of
		evidence of Media		terminology	understand how	texts, the	institutional issues. I
		concepts.		accurately.	people are	processes and	logically explain how
					affected by the	limitations. I	people are affected
					media.	explain how	by the media.
						people are	
						affected by the	
						media.	
Analysis and	I am able to	l give a personal	I describe the	l sometimes	I explain why	I clearly explain	I confidently explain
Interpretation	explain	response to texts.	decisions	explain why	decisions are made	why decisions	and expand on
	what I think	I try to use some	made in texts I	decisions are	in the texts I study.	are made in all	choices within media
	about a	key media words	study. I know	made in the texts	I explain how a	the texts I	texts I study. I
	media text	in my work. I	who the target	l study. I explain	text suits its target	study. I explain	explore how
		explain which	audience is for	how a text suits	audience and how	how a variety of	audience and
		texts I like and	a range of	its target	they will respond. I	audiences read	representation is
		why. I sometimes	texts. I know	audience. I can	can discuss the	different media	explored in detail
		know who the	the media	discuss the idea	idea of media	texts. I can	and evaluated.
		target audience is.	shows people	of media		evaluate the	
						idea of media	

			in different ways.	representation in some texts.	representation in a range of texts.	representation in a range of texts.	
Production Skills	I use media production software to create some visual artifacts	I try to make a media text. It is a very limited attempt at a realistic media artefact.	I show basic planning skills. I try to make my production look like a real media text.	I carry out some pre-production tasks. I mostly choose resources that are suited to the task. Some parts of my production are like a real media text.	I always choose resources that are suited to the task. My production uses some conventions which make its purpose clear.	I am creative in using resources that are suited to the task. My production is clearly fit for its purpose and uses the right conventions.	I show a high degree of competence in using resources that are suited to the task. I demonstrate flair, creativity and imagination. My production is convincing and appropriate.