



FILM STUDIES GREYFRIARS SIXTH FORM



TASK 1: A life-changing film

Choose a film that has made a significant impact on you. Perhaps it changed the way you think about a subject, and resonated with you on a personal level, or possibly it has fuelled your passion for cinema through its style? Maybe it has motivated you to make a film yourself?

Write at least 600 words on the film exploring how the film has made such a significant emotional and psychological impression on you.

You could respond to some of the following points in your answer:

- What sort of an impact did it have? Did it shock you or affect you emotionally? Did it make you think about something you had never considered before, or think about something in a different way?
- Was it a film that has 'stayed with you' over the years and that you have kept returning to and thinking about? Why do you think this is?
- Does the film include your favourite actor or actress? Or, is it a film made by your favourite director? If so, what is it about the actor's performance, or director's choices in this film that is so good?
- Is it a film that has a message or a moral or perhaps a film with a brilliant, unexpected twist?
- Is it a film that shows us something about society, human nature or the future? Or, does the film explore different lifestyles and experiences from around the world?
- Does it have a particular visual style and sound design that you enjoy?
- Is it a film which was experimental or unusual in some way or a film which influenced or even started a particular cinematic movement or franchise?
- Have you found your emotional and psychological response to vary through repeated viewings on the film? Are these subtle or extreme differences? What factors could account for these varieties of responses?