



27th November, 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE History Lunch Film Club

As part of our wider teaching of GCSE History, Year 10 and Year 11 Students are invited to attend a weekly History film club on Tuesdays in H3 from 12.40 p.m. starting on Tuesday 4th December, 2018.

As part of our teaching, we regularly show students various clips and scenes from films and TV programmes, however, we cannot afford to spend all of our time watching films. After an initial discussion with the students and seeing the many benefits of visual learning, the Humanities department has decided to set up a weekly film club.

The films will range from Hollywood Blockbusters to BBC Documentaries and TV programmes. Each showing will be directly aimed at what is currently being studied, or what has recently been studied. The purpose of the club is to encourage curiosity within History, to develop understanding of events and to analyse the historical accuracy of television programmes and films. Many of these films and programmes have been partly shown during the lessons.

The GCSE History film club is not compulsory and free to attend. Students are welcome to bring their packed lunches and snacks each week.

An example of some of the films and TV programmes being shown this half term are;

- Into the West (mini-series, 2005)
- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966)

Due to the nature of these films and television programmes, some films may need parental consent. Please could you complete the consent form below.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Bird
Humanities teacher

Mr P Lee
Head of Humanities

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Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE History film club Tuesday lunch times 12.40 p.m.

Name of student: Form:

- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the GCSE History film club.
- I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of this activity to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in an emergency or upon the advice of a qualified medical practitioner, in the event that I cannot be contacted.

Name of Parent/Carer: Signed:

Dated: