



19th September, 2019

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 and Wednesdays in H3 from 12.40 p.m. starting on 1st October, 2019.

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 but free to attend. Students are welcome to bring in their packed lunches and snacks each week.

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

- Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007)
- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966)
- Hitler: The Rise of Evil (2012)

Due to the nature of these films and television programmes, some films may need parental consent. Please could you complete the consent form below and return this to the School Office by Friday 27th September, 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Bird
Humanities Teacher

Mr P Lee
Head of Humanities

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Name of student: Form:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the film club and watch material suitable for their studies.

Name of Parent/Carer: Signed:

Dated: