

Monday 20 November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Invitation for your child to attend an extra-curricular club as part of their English studies.**

I am writing regarding an exciting opportunity that we are extending towards a selected group of year 9 students as part of our early intervention and 'AIM High' initiatives.

Throughout year 9, your child will be studying the skills required to be successful at GCSE, as well as some of the content that they will be taught during their English Literature GCSE course. One strand of this study is for them to understand the wider social, cultural and historical context in which each of the GCSE texts were written, in order to be able to conduct an in-depth analysis. As these texts range from the 1500s, right up to the modern day, students sometimes struggle to achieve the detail that is required in their own research. As a result of this, I would like to offer your child the opportunity to conduct further guided research as part of a historical film club. Each week, the club can meet to watch a film, starting chronologically in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and progressing to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The teacher leading the session will help the students to explore that time period through discussion and questioning.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to truly connect with their shared cultural history, as well as preparing them more thoroughly for the GCSE skills and learning required at KS4. Your child has been specifically nominated to attend this extra-curricular club because we feel that they would find it the most beneficial and that it will push them to succeed even further.

The students who choose to attend will meet at **3.20pm on Thursdays each week in S11**, beginning on **30 November**, for one hour. If you would like for your child to participate in this club, please sign the slip below, **before Tuesday 28 November**, to confirm that you are happy for them to be stay later at school on Thursday evenings.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Warde  
English KS3 Coordinator.

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**Please return this slip to Mrs Warde in S11 by Tuesday 28 November.**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend film club after school on a Thursday evening.

Signed (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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