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Dear parents and carers,

Newspapers for KS5 to the BFI in London for Media Studies A-level

This term, to support the examination focus for the Media Studies A Level, I am arranging a trip to help students gain a deeper understanding of the media theory and the newspaper industry. The study session is run by the exam board in collaboration with the British Film Institute and gives students a chance to, not only expand their curriculum understanding, but to also encounter industry experts and have a chance to take part in question and answer sessions with them.

The trip will take place on Thursday 11 November. Students will make their own way to the venue and meet Mr Finn and members of staff there. They will be given a school mobile phone number to call if they face travel delays, and a member of staff will remain in the BFI foyer until all students have arrived. They will need to be at the BFI on the South Bank in London by 10.15am and the session will end at 3pm, when students should make their way home.

The cost for the trip is £16. Payment should be made electronically by Monday 11 October via www.parentpay.com. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact financequeries@wealdgs.org. Please be advised that students will need to purchase their own train ticket in advance of the trip. Students should take a packed lunch or money for food.

Parental permission is required and is included as part of the ParentPay transaction. Please ensure that you tick the box to show you consent to an anaesthetic or other urgent medical treatment to be given if required. Please put your emergency contact number and any relevant medical information in the notes field. A student will not be excluded from this trip if, due to financial hardship, the parents are unable to contribute. If this is applicable, please contact financequeries@wealdgs.org. Please note, however, that the trip can only run if it receives adequate financial support from parents.

Yours sincerely,



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