



Fulford School

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Friday 19th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department is pleased to be able to offer an extra-curricular trip to Aesthetica Short Film Festival, which takes place on Thursday, November 8th. The Festival is held in York each year, and is a celebration of independent short films from around the world.

We have been invited to a youth engagement event, along with a range of York schools. Students will view a number of short films before voting for their favourites. As this is an event designed specifically for young people, the films will feature age-appropriate content. We have 23 tickets to offer to Year 8 students to enrich their experience of English, encourage engagement and develop critical thinking skills. Due to the limited number of places on this trip, we will have to operate a 'first come, first served' policy.

Students should arrive at school no later than 8.00am on the morning of Thursday 8th November and come straight to reception for me to register them in school. Our coach will leave at 8.15am and we will be dropped back at school at around 12.00pm, in time for period 4 as normal. Your child will miss periods 1, 2 and 3 but will need to bring books and equipment for periods 4 and 5.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards transport. Please note we are unable to subsidise this event from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the trip if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund, simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this event. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Head teacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

If you would like your child to attend the event, please complete and return the attached consent form no later than Wednesday 24th October together with a voluntary donation of £10 to pay for coach transport to and from the event (please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**).

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Johnson
KS3 Curriculum Leader for English



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YEAR 8 AESTHETICA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

I give permission for _____ of form
_____ to attend Aesthetica Short Film Festival on Thursday 8th November 2018.

I enclose a £10 donation (cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**).

Signed parent/carer _____ Date: _____