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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: GCSE German Film Study Day at British Film Institute – Wednesday 6 May 2020

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 10 German GCSE students the opportunity to attend a study relating to German Film at the British Film Institute, Southbank, London on Wednesday 6 May 2020. This interactive event will be conducted mainly in German and explores elements of the Media aspect of the GCSE Specification. The day has been designed to help students with their understanding of film terminology and to help to prepare them for the writing paper.

We shall travel to the venue via train and shall meet at St Albans City train station at 8.50am where we shall be leaving at 9am, please ensure your child arrives in time. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch or enough money to cover their food and drink for the day. We aim to return to St Albans City train station by approximately 5pm and students will need to be collected from there. If we expect to arrive after time students will contact parents to inform them of the expected time of arrival.

The cost of the trip will be £25.50 and this will cover the ticket and transport to and from the event. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution then the visit may not be able to take place for any of the students. If you are in receipt of income support or other benefits it may be possible for some financial assistance to be provided.

The school's preferred method of payment is through our online payment system that can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. Here you are also able to give permission electronically for your child to participate in the trip and advise us of any medical conditions or allergies, therefore deeming it not necessary to return the paper permission slip below. However, if you would prefer to make payment via cash or cheque then please do complete and return the attached slip together with £25.50 (cheques being made payable to Beaumont School) **by no later than Wednesday 5 February 2020.** You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

Please be advised if the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place, the monies paid will of course be returned.

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lutz
Head of Modern Languages

Return to: Box outside Finance Office marked 'GCSE Study Day - British Film Institute' by Wednesday 5 February 2020.
Please note you only need to return the paper slip if paying via cash or cheque, consent can be given online with payment.

Student's Name ..... Form .....

I wish for my child to participate in the visit to 'GCSE German Study Day at British Film Institute' on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.
Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

A ☐ I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
B ☐ Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are:
☐ for this visit only ☐ permanent.

Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date .....

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