



January 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw  
Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

We are excited to announce that we will be screening the Barbie movie at our school for students in years 10-13. The screening will be an opportunity for students to explore how the film can be viewed through the lenses of politics, media studies, film studies, or sociology. This is a brilliant opportunity for students interested in studying this subject at A Level to meet current students in Years 12-13 studying the subject, meet the teachers teaching it and engage in meaningful discussion about the film.

The movie is rated 12A by the British Board of Film Certification 12. The movie is directed by Greta Gerwig and stars Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, and America Ferrera. The screening will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3:15pm in EN9. There will be the opportunity to buy Barbie themed snacks to enjoy whilst watching the movie, and students are welcome to bring their own snacks, bring anything to make themselves comfortable whilst watching and even dress up if they so wish!

We encourage all students to attend and participate in the post-screening discussion. The discussion will be led by our experienced faculty members who will guide students in exploring the themes of the movie through their different disciplines. Parents should expect the discussion to finish around 6pm. Please fill in the slip below if you are happy for your child to attend. We hope that this screening will provide a unique opportunity for students to engage with the study of Politics, Sociology, Media and Film Studies.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Stedmon

Assistant Headteacher

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Please return to Mrs Stedmon

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ will be able to attend the Barbie screening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3:15pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)