



11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

British Film Institute Year 12 German Study Day - The Legacy of East Germany in film
Wednesday 2 December 2026 - 8.30am - 5.30pm

The British Film Institute is running a KS5 study day in London on Wednesday 2 December entitled "The Legacy of East Germany in film". Linked to the AQA specification, the day will focus on the legacy of East Germany through film. Conducted mainly in German, the morning will consist of a clip-based presentation introducing the theme, teaching film-specific vocabulary in German and analysing key scenes with activities aimed at supporting students in building on their critical film analysis skills. In the afternoon there will be an introduced screening of Goodbye, Lenin! Students will also be provided with a resource pack on the day.

Attendance is not compulsory but it is **highly recommended**. If students do not wish to attend they will be expected to be in school attending lessons as usual.

We would ask the students to make their own way into and out of London, meeting Mrs Luteijn at the British Film Institute on the Southbank at **10.00am**, who will accompany them for the rest of the day. They will need to make their own way home. Please note that the second performance of the Senior Play takes place this evening, so any students in the play will need to return to school as soon as possible in the afternoon.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£26.00** to support the costs of this trip (including ticket and [insurance](#)); please note if we do not receive the required number of contributions we will be unable to run the trip. To make this contribution, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay by **9.00am Friday 18 September**. If you need a copy of your activation details or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com.

Bursary Funds exist to assist Sixth Form Pupils with their studies. In order to assess the requirement as fully as possible, students seeking such support are to discuss their whole year requirements with their Sixth Form Support Officer before applying.

This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, payment for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend and that the contact and medical details that the school has on record for you are up-to-date and correct.

If you have any queries please contact the MFL Office at mfl.office@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Colville
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