



11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

British Film Institute Year 12 Spanish Study Day - Almodóvar on the edge
Friday 13 November 2026 - 8.30am - 5.30pm

We have reserved tickets for all of our Year 12 Spanish students to attend a Spanish study day run by the British Film Institute. This study day is an ideal introduction to the key themes and style in the films of the Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar, structured in response to the AQA and Edexcel A Level specifications. A large part of the study day will be looking at *Volver* (2006) which is the film the students study at A Level. Conducted mainly in Spanish, the morning will consist of a clip-based presentation giving an overview of Almodóvar's work. The presentation will focus on *Volver* (2006) and explore how Almodóvar's themes, characterisation and style are apparent in both films. Students will be supported in studying key scenes and engaging with in-depth textual analysis. In the afternoon there will be an introduced screening of *Volver*. There will also be a resource pack provided on the day.

Attendance at this 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 Señora Román 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.

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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