



# NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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28 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Family, Identity and Culture in German Cinema: KS3 German Study Day at the BFI, South Bank, London**

As part of the KS3 course, on **Wednesday 8 May** we will be running a day trip to take part in a German study day at the British Film Institute at the South Bank. The visit will build students' cultural capital, expand their vocabulary and improve their critical film analysis skills, by exploring key themes and styles in contemporary German cinema.

This study day is designed specifically for KS3 German students and will use a variety of short films and clips from feature films to explore German culture through the lens of identity and diversity. The focus of this study day is the application of prior knowledge of curriculum topics such as family, friendship, identity and diversity through analysis of key scenes in films such as **Almanya (2011)**, **Lessons of a Dream (2011)** and **Head Full of Honey (2014)**. The day will be conducted predominantly in German and students will be encouraged to engage in activities and speak in the target language where possible. In the afternoon there will be an introduced screening of a suitable feature film. A resource pack will be available on the day.

### **Arrangements**

We will meet in Reception after registration and travel by train from Orpington Station to Waterloo East Station then walk to the BFI building. We will return to Orpington Station around 4.00pm. Students can either be dismissed at Orpington Station to make their own way home, or can walk back to Newstead Wood School with me and be dismissed from there. **Please complete [this form](#) by Wednesday 24 April to let me know whether you consent to your child being dismissed at Orpington Station.**

Students must have a pre-paid travel ticket or topped-up Oyster card with enough money to cover the journey. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear full school dress code.

### **Costs and trip consent**

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of £16.00 via WisePay by **Thursday 18 April**. There are 35 places which will be allocated on first come first serve basis. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission for this trip. Should you have any financial concerns in regards to payment please contact [finance@newsteadwood.co.uk](mailto:finance@newsteadwood.co.uk) in confidence.

**Headteacher:** Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

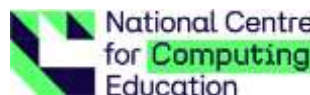
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For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information will be taken from the school database. Please check and update the school with any changes via the Arbor app.

Yours sincerely,

*V Lacey*

**Mrs V Lacey**  
**Head of German**