



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## A Level Spanish Study Day - Tuesday, 21 January 2020

I would like to invite your child to attend an A Level Spanish study day at the Showroom Cinema on Tuesday, 21 January 2020 from 10:30am to 3:30am.

The study day is entitled "Almodóvar on the Edge – all about his films". It will be led by leading academics from Royal Holloway, the University of London and is an ideal introduction to prevalent themes and style in the films of Pedro Almodóvar, whose work your child will study as part of their A Level Spanish course.

The day has been structured in response to the A Level specifications. In the morning, a clip-based presentation will give an overview of his work including narrative themes, character archetypes, visual style and influences, casting and intertextuality. We will focus on *Todo sobre mi madre* (1999) and *Volver* (2006) and explore how themes, characterisation and style, are apparent in both these 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 one of these films, chosen by teachers, plus Q&A. A resource pack will be available on the day to continue learning in the classroom.

The cost of the trip will be £10. The Government's Education Reform of 1988 no longer permits our School to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover our costs. Your child will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution. However, all parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

Please note that lunch is not included; students will have the opportunity to purchase lunch in nearby shops or cafes. Students will need to make their own way to and from Sheffield. They will be met by a member of Wales High School teaching staff at the Showroom Cinema, which is a short walk from the railway station.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip to the Finance Office no later than Friday, 15 November. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope, with the student's name, TG, and "A Level Spanish Trip" written on the front. There will also be the opportunity to pay online.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Atkins (aat@waleshigh.com)  
Teacher of MFL

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I would like my child ..... of TG..... to attend the A'Level Spanish Study Day at the Showroom Cinema in Sheffield on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020. **I enclose payment of £10 in cash/I have paid online\* (\*Please delete as necessary).** I understand lunch is not provided and that my child will need to make their own way to and from Sheffield.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Please Return to the Finance Office no later than Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**