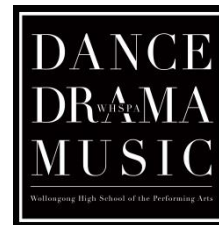




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Dear Parent/Guardian

The English syllabus in recent times has integrated the study of film as an important and assessable component of students' English studies. From time to time students in **Years 9 and 10** will be required to watch a video or part of a video that carries an 'M' rating.

These movies are always carefully selected and are only used to best illustrate learning content. Teachers will always be sensitive to students in the class and guide them through the themes and issues presented in the film.

The Department of Education requires that teachers seek parental permission to show films in secondary schools that carry a rating of 'M'. **(for more information, please consult the Audiovisual Material in Schools Procedures at https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/audio_proc.doc .**

In the past the English faculty has sent individual notes for every 'M' rated movie shown to the class. This process is very time consuming as students forget, lose notes, etc and this can be very disruptive to a teaching program. The old system also uses vast amounts of paper. This letter is an attempt to streamline this requirement and save time and resources.

If you consent to your child viewing carefully selected videos or parts of videos rated 'M' then no actions required. However, if you are not comfortable with your child viewing this carefully selected material or wish to be notified of each 'M' rated movie or clip, fill out and return the slip below.

If you would like to discuss this issue further or would like further clarification, please contact me on 4229 6844.

Yours in Education

Apple Phasavath
Head Teacher English

Student's Name: _____ English Class: _____

I **do not** give permission for my child to view portions or entire films with an 'M' rating
(please contact your child's class teacher to discuss alternative arrangements)

OR

I would like a separate note sent home for viewing of whole videos that carry an 'M' rating

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If you **DO** give permission for your child to view carefully selected 'M' rated films, **no action** is required