Film Study in English Acknowledgement

With the growing importance of the visual media in society and the ever increasing popularity of the cinema, it is important for all students to have a critical awareness of film. Much of the work associated with film study involves a consideration of the language of the film, which includes discussions of structure, film techniques, set and costume design, lighting, dialogue, acting and symbolism. The study of film is a mandatory requirement of both the Junior and Senior English syllabuses and all students are required to study film.

All films shown in English are part of a planned and integrated program of English work and all films shown have particular merit to recommend their inclusion in the learning program at Liverpool Girls’ High School. Following the DEC policy, no ‘R’ rated films will be screened. Within the Year 7 -10 learning program only films with ‘G’ or ‘PG’ ratings will be screened for study. Within the Year 11 and 12 learning program, films rated ‘MA’ or ‘M’ may be screened for study. This complies with the NSW DEC guidelines. We ensure all films are age appropriate.

Students’ learning will benefit through critical involvement of understanding the form of film. The study of English, and will enhance the student’s enjoyment and awareness of the significance of film within our society.

David Hargrave
PRINCIPAL

☐ I am aware of the use of the study of films in English
☐ I give / do not give permission for my daughter to study films age appropriate selected as part of the English learning program as per the NSW DEC guidelines.

Student Name: ________________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver signature: ____________________________________________________

Deputy Principal: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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