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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Film Studies at St Margaret's! Having spent the first half term learning about the core features of film, we will now be studying films from the set list provided by the exam board (Eduqas) in preparation for the assessed components of the course. Some of the films that we will be studying do have an 18 certificate and we wanted to explain the reasons behind our choices. The first film we will be studying in detail is the Brazilian film *City of God*. It was a ground-breaking film when released due to its gritty and realistic portrayal of life in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro. The brutality of some of the scenes is due to the fact that the content is real: part of our study will be the socio-political climate that allows such poverty and horror to exist.

Should you have any concerns about the course, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Dr D. Silverstone
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I acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding Film Studies.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Date: _____