

Dear parent/carer,

Your child has been chosen to attend a GCSE Spanish study morning at Home cinema on Tuesday 30th January.

Students should arrive at the academy in full school uniform as usual. We will leave during period 1 and return during period 5. We will be travelling to by tram.

Carmen Herrero (Principal Lecturer in Spanish Studies and Subject Lead for Languages at Manchester Metropolitan University) will introduce the film in Spanish and English, providing relevant historical and contextual information as well as key vocabulary to understand some of the key aspects of the film.

Students will watch a screening of the film, Cobardes (12A). The film is about a 14 year-old, Gaby, who is a victim of constant bullying but his family and his teachers aren't aware of his situation. As the adults in Gaby's world struggle with their own personal bullies, Gaby turns to pizza shop owner Silverio, whose 'eye for an eye' advice creates further problems.

The film will be followed by a series of language exercises in Spanish based on the film, its characters, settings and contexts. Themes discussed during the session will include adolescence, family and bullying.

If you do not wish your child to attend, please contact the academy or email me directly j.eyres@temac.co.uk

Mr J Eyres

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