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Dear Parent/Carer

KS5 Spanish Study Days at BFI (Southbank, London)
Friday 20 November and Thursday 10 December 2026

We have an exciting opportunity for our Year 12 and 13 Spanish students to experience two combined KS5 study days at the BFI in London:

Friday 20 November 2026 – In the Shadow of the Spanish Civil War

Conducted mainly in Spanish, the study day will focus on Guillermo Del Toro's Pan's Labyrinth (2006), a prescribed text in A Level specifications. Students will have the opportunity to learn about film language as well as important historical periods.

Thursday 10 December 2026 – Exploring Federica Garcia Lorca's Legacy through Film

Again, conducted mainly in Spanish, this study day is an ideal introduction to the life and work of Federico Garcia Lorca, using a range of audio-visual and other related materials. Exploring his life, work and legacy, including issues such as the context of the Spanish Civil War, ideas of gender and sexuality, and his place in Spanish global culture. The day has been structured in response to the requirements of the A level specifications and will provide rich learning opportunities for students to improve their understanding of Spanish cinema, theatre and culture.

The entrance cost for both these events is £13.50 and we ask that you please make payment via your child's iPay account and this will be open for payment from today (closing at 10pm on Sunday 18 October 2027). We will travel to London by train and students will need to purchase their train tickets on the morning of each trip, so will need to bring extra funds to purchase their train ticket. Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost, if your child is unable to attend.

We ask that students meet us outside the front of Maidenhead Train Station on the morning of each trip at 8.30am. We will then travel into London arriving at the BFI for 9.45am. The lectures will begin at 10.30am and finish at 3.00pm (approx.). We will then make our way back to Maidenhead Train Station and ask you to please arrange collection of your child from the station at approximately 4.30pm. Should you give permission for your child to remain in London after the event and make their own travel arrangements home, them please complete permission questions on iPay when making payment.

Your child is required to bring a pen and something to record their notes in. The dress code for this trip is 'smart casual'. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch with them, and/or to bring additional money if they are going to purchase food.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office on 01628 629415, or by email on enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gullick
Associate Senior Leader

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives multiple reflections and/or suspensions, may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *School attendance and lesson punctuality will be taken into consideration for any student wishing to participate in any school trips and visits.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been, eligible for 'Targeted' Free School Meals, you may be eligible for assistance with the cost. All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least five school days before the trip opens on iPay. Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.*
- *If your child receives 'Targeted' free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to attend/travel.*