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A Specialist School for the Arts and Science

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Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian of Year 10 Media Studies Student

Trip to Aesthetica Short Film Festival, York — Wednesday 4th November 2026

We are delighted to invite your child to the **Aesthetica Short Film Festival (ASFF)** in York on **Wednesday 4th November 2026**. ASFF is a BAFTA-qualifying festival showcasing new short films alongside industry **masterclasses, panels and workshops**.

Educational purpose
Students will:

- watch curated **short-film screenings** across genres to enrich coursework ideas and exam responses;
- attend **at least one workshop / industry session** focused on practical skills and careers pathways. The link for the festival is here: Aesthetica Short Film Festival

Outline itinerary (times approximate)

- **08:15** Meet at Selby Train station to catch train to York
- **09:00** Attend Film Poster exhibition at City Screen cinema
- **10.00–17.00** Screenings and workshops at the film festival
- **17:42** Depart York for Selby
- **18:10** Arrive Selby; dismissal / collection from the station

Cost and how to pay
The cost of the trip is **£30,** this includes the early bird discount and travel into York. This payment can be made via ParentPay. While we are only permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the cost of this trip, no child will be excluded from the trip if PCGs are unable to make the contribution. However, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions to make the trip financially viable, the trip may have to be cancelled.

- **Consent -** To give consent for your child to attend this trip, please login to Arbor by Monday 19th October
- **Payment:** by **Monday 19th October**

Supervision, behaviour & dress

- The trip will be led by Mr Patchesa with an appropriate staff–student ratio.
- Full **school behaviour policy** applies. Any student whose conduct gives cause for concern before the trip may have their place withdrawn and costs refunded where possible.
- Wear **smart-casual, weather-appropriate clothing** including a coat and comfortable shoes for walking between venues.

Lunch & spending money

- Please provide a **packed lunch** and water bottle, FSM students will have a packed lunch provided, which will be eaten at an appropriate time between activities.
- On the day, the trip leader can be contacted on 07976 270388.

If your son/daughter needs to take any medication during the visit, please print & complete a copy of the Med 3 (permission to self-administer) form from the Educational Visits page on the school website and return to myself in school.

Accessibility

If you have any questions, please contact me at bp@selbyhigh.co.uk

Kind regards,

Ben Patchesa
Curriculum Area Leader for Media Studies