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Dear Parents and Students

Co-Curricular Film Challenge – Year 7-13

In an age of YouTube & Tik Tok, filmmaking is more accessible than it ever has been. It can also be a beneficial tool for inspiring students, giving them a voice and an opportunity to share their stories with others.

By its nature filmmaking is a collaborative programme and serves as a valuable tool for bringing students together (even virtually) and improving social development. So, grab your phones or cameras and create your vision.

- Your film should be **no longer than 3 minutes in duration**, including titles and credits
- You are welcome to work individually or in teams as you chose.
- No restriction on genre or theme. Please focus on what inspires and interests you, **Fictional Story, Documentary, Interview, Instructional Video, Gaming Stream, Travel Blog** etc.
- Any music, video or still images used in the film should be cleared for use by the copyright holder or be copyright free

We will not be judging technical ability alone. Staff will use the following criteria to make their decisions on the winning film:

- **Idea** - the film idea is creative and has been delivered well
- **Story** - the story or flow is strong and engaging and captures the audience's attention
- **Sound** - the music, sound effects and dialogue are clear and strengthen the narrative
- **Look** - the use of camera angles, movement, lighting and framing support the narrative

Other information

- Image rights remain the full property of the individual. RGSHW retain the rights to share images internally and on school social media for all winning and shortlisted submissions.
- Entries to be submitted to – DEC@rgshw.com
- **Closing date for submissions - Monday 22nd February**
- **Winners announced – Monday 1st March.**

Yours sincerely

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