



BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH BARWELL

HEADTEACHER: MISS V NEWMAN

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Our Ref - AP - 3

Dear Parents and Carers

USING FILMS TO SUPPORT EDUCATION

From time to time lessons and Learning Journey themes may be supported and enhanced by the careful use of DVDs of films suitable for the age range involved. DVDs may also be used occasionally as entertainment during wet lunch breaks, always under adult supervision.

Teachers choose film titles with care, using their professional judgement of what is suitable for the children they teach, knowing the children's sensitivities as well as their maturity.

Teachers do their best to find suitable material to support the children's learning in 'U' rated films. However, increasingly films which are entirely suitable for our children, and which link perfectly to our themes and topics are rated as 'PG'.

Teachers always view the full content of any film shown prior to screening it with children. We now seek your permission for our teachers, using their professional judgement, to show both 'U' and 'PG' rated films in class where the content will stimulate and enhance children's motivation, imagination and learning.

We would appreciate it very much if you would return the attached reply slip to school, indicating either your agreement to this request, or your wish for us to contact you whenever a teacher wishes to show a 'PG' rated film to your child's class.

Kind regards

Victoria Newman

Miss V Newman
Headteacher

USING FILMS TO SUPPORT EDUCATION – PERMISSION TO SHOW 'PG' RATED FILMS IN CLASS

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

I give permission for my child to watch any carefully chosen
'PG' rated film in school to enhance their learning

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Signature & Name..... Date
(Person with the parental responsibility for the above named child)

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