



Holy Family Catholic High School

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9th January 2026

Dear Parent or Carer

Your child is invited to take part in a trip to the Plaza Cinema in Waterloo to view the film "*The Island on Bird Street*" on **Thursday 29th January 2026**. This is in observation of *Holocaust Memorial Day* as the film is about a Jewish teenage boy who tries to survive in a Polish Ghetto during the events of the Holocaust. The film is suitable for Years 5/6 and above and it does not show any upsetting images associated with the Holocaust or genocide (The film itself is rated PG-13).

We intend to leave Holy Family High School at 9:15am so your child should arrive to school at normal time (for 8:45am where they will be registered as usual). They will be required to be in **full uniform** as there will be other schools at the cinema at the same time. We intend to return to school for roughly 12pm so they should be able to access (most if not all) of periods 4 & 5 so please ensure they have equipment packed for these lessons.

I recommend your children packing a packed-lunch, if your child is in receipt of free school meals please tick the box below on the consent slip and the school canteen will provide one for your child. This trip will be entirely **free of charge** and will only require consent. The trip will unfortunately be on a first come, first serve basis as a result of the limited number of seats on the mini-bus.

If you have any questions or queries in regards to the trip please get in touch with the school or myself directly at: n.houlbrook@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Houlbrook
Teacher of History



REPLY SLIP FOR PLAZA CINEMA

Student name.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip to the *Plaza Cinema* on Thursday 29th January 2026.

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Tick this box if your son/daughter is eligible for free school meals and will require a packed lunch from school

Signed _____ (Parent)