



ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Viewing Films Policy

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Purpose

This policy ensures that any film or video material shown in [RAISE-AP](#) supports learning, aligns with the curriculum, and complies with age classification and safeguarding regulations.

Educational Purpose

Films and video materials may only be shown when they:

- Have a clear and relevant educational purpose.
 - Support learning objectives in a subject area, theme, or pastoral context.
 - Are pre-viewed and approved by the member of staff showing them.
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Age Classifications and Parental Consent

The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) age ratings must be followed.

Only films rated U or PG may be shown to pupils of primary age unless specific consent is obtained.

Films rated 12, 12A, 15 or 18 must not be shown to pupils below the certified age.

In exceptional educational circumstances (e.g. a short scene from a film rated 12 or 15 that illustrates a key curriculum point):

- The Head of Provision must authorise use in advance.
 - The teacher must preview the clip to ensure suitability.
 - Written parental consent must be obtained before showing the material.
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Safeguarding and Sensitivity

All material must be checked for language, violence, sexual content, discrimination, or distressing themes.

Staff must consider the emotional maturity and past experiences of students.

Content that could cause distress, offence, or conflict with provision values must not be used.

Recording

Teachers should record any films or clips shown in their lesson plans or curriculum overview.

A log of approved exceptions (e.g. PG or 12 material with consent) will be held by the Head of Provision.

Online Streaming

Streaming services (e.g. YouTube, BBC iPlayer, Netflix) must only be used through provision-approved accounts and safe filters.

Adverts, comments, and autoplay features must be disabled where possible.

Copyright and Licensing

[RAISE-AP](#) must comply with copyright law and ensure that films are shown only under a Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL) or equivalent.

Raise Values

Our [RAISE-AP values](#) (Resolve, Attitude, Invest, Social Skills and Education) are key in everything we do, specifically with attitudes (modelling and expectations), invest (tailoring setup for our young people) social skills (becoming part of a community) which are linked to our Viewing Films policy.
